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January, 1848.

4 To,
Hon. I. R. Ingersoll
M.C.
Washington

Enclosing the letter of Jan. 22 1846 to Mr. McKay, asked for in Mr Ingersoll's letter rec'd. 31st

5 From,
I. Pemberton Hutchinson jr

A personal visit at the Mint, about 10 o'c, at which he informed me that his father, Mr. Randal Hutchinson, (a Clerk of the Mint,) had absconded. The particulars will be found in the following letter to the Secretary of the Treasury.

To,
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treas'y
Washington

Giving the information mentioned above, that Mr. Hutchinson had embezzled largely from moneys of the Ordinary Fund entrusted to his care: the amount being $23,238.31 the nature of the trust in charge of Mr. Hutchinson, and circumstances connected with the case. The Melter & Refiner of the Mint, Mr. Richard S. McCulloh engaged to go to Washington on the business.

A memorandum of the cash in the Ordinary Fund, & of the balance which should have been due by the agts is on file of this date.

6 From,
G. W. Edelman,
Clerk in Mint

Asks me to consider the propriety of giving him the maximum salary of $1200 and the conduct of Mr. Hutchinson will enable me to do this. &c.

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6	To,	F. W. Edelman Clerk in the Mint	Acknowledging his note & stating that I will give it due consideration.
"	To,	Hon. R. J. Walker, Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Further account of the steps taken to secure Mr. Hutchinson. Ask his consent to the offer of a reward of $500 for this object.
"	From,	P. M. Pettit, Esq. District Attorney	A personal visit at the Mint on the subject of Mr. H's defalcation.
"	From,	Jeremiah Berrell 262 N. 7th	Applies by letter, for the place vacated by Mr. Hutchinson
7	From,	Dr. D. Blythe McGinley	A personal visit in company with his uncle, Calvin Blythe, Esq, to apply for the vacant place of Clerk. Referred to Mr. Snowden. Other recommendations in the
"	From,	R. J. McCulloh M.D. Washington 6	By telegraph sends a note which he had received from Mr. Walker in reference to the defalcation.
"	From,	John S. Cook Phil.	Applies by letter for the place in the Mint, giving references.
"	From,	Geo. Draper Eagle Hotel, 139 N. 3d	Applies for the clerkship personally.

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7	Pasm,	Danl B. Woodbury 16 Buttonwood below 7th	Applies for the vacant clerkship. Refers to Mss Eckfeldt, Du Bois, Edelman, Sprague &c.
"	Pasm,	Augustus P. Auer introduced by Wm T. Pettit	Applies, on recommendation of Mr Pettit, for the vacant clerkship
8	Pasm,	John Moss, jr	A personal visit on the subject of his surety ship for R. Middleton. He also offers himself as a candidate for the vacant place
"	Pasm,	Calhoun M. Derringer (Front above Green)	Application was made, on his behalf, and subsequently by himself in person, for the vacant clerkship. Refers to Wm Phillips; Mr. A. J. Dallas (Pbacemaker, Walnut st) Dr Morton (Penn st) Alex. Boone (Register's Office). He is son of Henry Derringer, Gunsmith
"	Pasm,	Arnold Myers	Called, with (Mr. Isaac Phillips) to apply for a Notaries of England. Came to America in 1819. Formerly a merchant at Trieste. Now unoccupied.
"	Pasm,	Wm K. Huffnagle	Recommending Jas. P. Davies &c. Subsequently they took called at the Mint
"	Pasm,	John H Willetts 38 Franklin St	Personal application for the same formerly a teacher. Refers to Judge Longstreth & Col. Page.

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8	From,	Maj. Isaac Roach	Mem. of information given by him respecting Mr. Hutchinson.
10	From,	Calhoun M. Derringer	Called personally, and left letter of recommendation from Hon. John P. Smith, Jno. W. Forney, P. B. Florence, Wm. F. Ireland, and also a written application by himself for the vacant clerkship x Letter also from G. W. Barton.
"	From,	P. I. Niles	Makes application &c. brings letters from G. W. Biddle, Dr. G. F. Lehman, Judge Kane, Judge Sharswood, &c. on file
"	From,	Jeremiah Berrill	Re 6th Ward. brings letters from Jno H. Dohnert.
"	From,	C. Irvine Lewis	Applies &c. with a letter from Judge J. S. Leiper, of Derby ville; from W. J. Cochran.
"	From,	Jno Mc Clellan	Applies &c. recommended by Jno B. Myers, Geo Thomas, Jas. P. Furness, Aaron S. Lippincott, & Macalester.
"	From,	Revd Frazer Lancaster	Col Snowden. asks for the place for — Dunlap.

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10	From,	Philander Shaw Newyork 8	Applies &c. Refers to Wm E. Bowen of Browne & Bowen
"	From,	Hon R. J. Walker Sec. of Treas'y Washington 6	Original of the letter telegraphed by Wm. McCulloh. Sun 7th
"	To,	James R. Snowden Treasurer of the Mint	Send a copy of the above & request him to give it his attention
"	From,	Wm. Clinton Young Act'g S. of Treas'y Washington 8	Authorizes a reward of $500 for R. Hutchinson.
"	To,	A. Swift, Mayor Phil.	Informs him that the Reward I had offered on my own responsibility was approved at Washington.
"	From,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll Washington 8	In relation to the case of the
11	From,	Saml. S. Reed	Applies &c. He worked at the Mint, while building, as a Carpenter. Was hurt there & obliged to abandon his trade. Has since been acting as a clerk but is now unemployed. Refers to Comptr Swanson, Saml. McIlvaine.

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11	From,	Francis R. Severing 19 Brandywine St	Applies for any place in the Mint whether as workman or clerk Refers to Mr. Adams, Gerstein, & Girard Bank.
12	From,	Geo. F. Dunning (late Director's Clerk) Brunswick Me 8	Inquiries in relation to the defalcation Answered 13th
"	From,	P. B. Tyler Springfield Mass	Thanks me for having refused to him a gentleman wishing to purchase machinery for coinage
"	From,	Augustus P. Dunn "	Applies &c. Refers to Mr. V. Pettit.
13	From,	L. R. Snowden, Treas. Washington 12	Telegraphic, on subject of adjusting his a/cs.
"	From,	A. P. Hutchinson for	Asks for any private papers of his father
"	To,	The Same	Send a note directed to R. Hutchinson & explain that his father returned to the Mint on the day evening previous to his departure & took certain papers with him, probably private.

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14	Do,	Jas. K. Polk President &c Washington	Report of the operations of the mint & Branches, with tables A. B. & C.
"	Do,	Hon. R. J. Walker Sec. of Treasury Washington	Copies of the above.
"	Form,	E. Galbraith jr	Applies &c Refers to Col Snowden.
15	Form,	Rev G. W Doane Burlington N.J.	Recommending Wm Sterling for vacant clerkship
"	Form,	Saml. Simpson Lea & Blanchard's 14	Applies &c Refers to Dr Hunington
17	Form,	James R Snowden Treas U.S Mint Washington 14	As to his powers in the Settlement of his accounts.
15	Form,	Wm B Lowry, Act U.S. Washgton	By telegraph states the kind of coins wanted for ~ transfer desired sent to us
"	Do,	The Same	By telegraph that his communication was too late the Coins being on their way.

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18	From,	W. G. Brown, artist Washington 17	Asks the progress of the Gen Taylor medal.
19	From,	S. W. McCalleb Comptroller &c, Washington 18	Makes certain queries bearing upon the late defalcation & the consequent settlement of the Treasurers accounts.
20	To,	The Same	Reply to the above
"	To,	W. G. Brown Washington	In answer to his Rec'd. 18.
21	From,	R. Mickle, Cash'r. Baltimore 20	Asks if he can charge dmis 1/2 d. for quarters. Are they a legal tender for all amounts.
"	To,	The Same	Answer to the 1st question No to the 2nd Yes.
"	To,	Sec'y of Treasury	Requisition for $2000 to pay wages.
"	To,	The Same	Ask the appointment by the President of Special Commissioners for the annual visit, Private letter naming individuals.
22	From,	Mr. C. Young, Act'g Sec'y Pat. Office Washington 21	Asks what amount can be spared from the bullion fund.

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22	To,	M. C. Young act. S. of Dy Washington	Reply $200,000.
26	From,	Meyer & Tucker New York 25	Per Adams & Co, a parcel of Hayti Coins for deposit.
"	To,	The Same	That the Coins are too base to be received on deposit for coinage and that we have therefore returned them through Adams & Co.
27	From,	M. C. Young acty. S. of Dy Washington 26	Asks the amount necessary to be kept on hand for bullion fund
"	To,	The Same	Reply that with the present reduced coinage we can do with $300,000. Desire a detailed statement of the fund to morrow
28	To,	The Same	Statement of the condition of the bullion fund with Remarks.
29	From,	R. Mickle, Cash. Balto. 28	Advice of deposite of Silver Sent by Adams & Co.

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31	From,	W. G. Brown Washington 27	As to the devices he wishes for his die of Gen Taylor.
"	From,	Mc. C. Young, Act. S. of P.	Forwards letters appointing Parsons Robby Dunglison, Jas. B. Rogers & E. N. Horsford, Special Commissioners of Assay.
"	To,	Dr. Robby Dunglison Dr. James. B. Rogers of Phil.a Prof. E. N. Horsford Harvard Univ.ty	Forwarding to them their letters of appointment

February, 1848

1	From,	Dr. R. Dunglison Jeff. Med. Colly Phil	Accepting his appointment as Assay Commissioner
"	From,	Dr. I. B. Rogers, U. of Pa Phila.	Same tenor
"	Do,	R. Markle, Cash. Balto.	Forwards the receipt and mem. of deposit referred to in his rec. 29th.
7	From,	E. N. Horsford Harvard Univ. Cambridge Mas.	Accepts his appointment as Special Assay Commissioner
9	From,	J. D. Dana New Haven Ct	Asks statistics of the production of the precious metals in the U. S.
"	From,	M. C. Young, Act. S. of Treasy	A circular letter urging what ~~deposits~~ circulars other than those in a Solicitors list, we have received from the Treasury Dep. since 4 March 45
"	Do,	Hon Judge Kane F. M. Pettit James Page	Notifying them to attend as Ex officio Commissioners, the annual assay on Monday next 9 o'clock

February, 1848

9	P.	J. W. Forney Edr. of Penn.		Correcting an error as to the amount of wastage in the Mint operations in '47
"	P.	J. I. Campbell, Clk H. R. Washington		Requesting some copies of my last annual report.
"	Pres.	Hon G. M. Dallas, Washington	10	In reference to a recommendations made by Secy Walker for a clerkship in the Mint.
12	P.	The Same		Acknowledging the above
"	P.	M^c C. Young, act^g S. of Treasy Washington		Requesting measures to be taken to collect the penal sum of Randal Hutchinson, the embezzling clerk's surety bond. State that we shall not require any additional appropriation to replace the embezzled funds if that penal sum be given to our ordinary fund.
"	Pres.	Hon. J. M^c Dowell H R Washington	10	Requests a copy of the Manual of Coins for a banking institution.
"	P.	The Same		A copy forwarded by Adams Express

February, 1848

12 Do, The Public Papers — A notice of the Commissioners to meet on Monday for the annual assay

Present: Prof. Robley Dunglison, Phila. Prof. I. B. Rogers, Phila. Prof. E. N. Horsford, Cambridge Mass.

Ex officio: Hon. J. K. Kane, Judge U.S. Dis. Ct. P. M. Pettit, Esq, U.S. Dis. atty. James Page, Collector

14 From, T. I. Campbell, Clk H. R. Washington 12 — That my report was printed this year by the Senate, & that he had no copies to furnish me

15 Do, Hon Vice Pres. Dallas Washington — Asking him to forward me Copies of my report, printed by the Senate.

16 From, J. M. Dodd, Boston 14 — With a deposite of $ 5 on

17 From, Wm McCulloh, Comptroller, Washington 16 — Encloses a duplicate of Robbins's bond to be returned by Treasurer of Mint & receipted by him. Original had till be sent if required.

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17 P.

Hon. R. J. Walker
Sec. of Treas'y
Washington

(See B. M. Book)

Enclosing the Report of the proceedings of the Assay Commissioners at their meetings held 14 & 15; also a certificate from them that certain of the Gold coins coined at New Orleans were below Standard fineness. Make some Remarks upon the occurrence and ask that the action of the President may be deferred till I can hear from N. O.

18 P.

Mr. Clintock Young
acts. Secretary of the P.
Washington

A requisition for $2000 to pay wages of workmen.

" P.

J. W. McCulloh
1st Comptroller
Washington

States that I. P. Hutchinson Surety of R. Hutchinson, refuses having a Receipt on the original bond, and ask that he will send it to him, to be returned again.

19 From,

John McRae
New York 18

Inquires if he may ascertain the presence of silver ore on some land of his without digging for it, by the divining rod. a/ Ans'd. Same day.

21 From,

J. W. McCulloh
Comptroller
Washington 19

In reply to mine of 18th enclosing original bond of R. Hutchinson.

February, 1848

21	P.O.	The Same	Acknowledge the above state the money to have been paid into our Treasury, and return to him the original bond, duplicate having been given to Mr. Robt. Hutchinson
23	P.O.	I. D. Dana, New Haven, Conn	In reply to his rec'd 9th give the statistics of gold production in my possession.
24	P.O.	Hon R. J. Walker, Sec of Treas'y Washington	Nominating, for the approval of the President, Mr. Thomas J. Miles of this city as a Clerk in the Treasury Department vice Mint. Enclose letter testifying to his character and competency.
"	P.O.	Sec. of Treasury	Report for January.
28	P.O.	Same	Enclosing copies of letters rec'd in reference to R. Hutchinson, defaulting clerk, from Capt. Eckfeldt

March 1848

2	Recd,	Mr. C. Young Washington	1	Acknowld. recpt of 24 & 28. Suggests $2000 as the bond of new clerks
"	Do,	The Same		Gives Reasons why I had suggested $10000
4	Recd,	R. H. Gallaher Washington	1	Asks the purport of the Taylor medal. Ans'd. by Mr. Peale.
3	Recd,	Meyer & Stucker New York	2	In reference to the Hayti coins refused by us (See 26 Jan). State the proceeds they obtained for them and make inquiry thereupon
"	Do,	The Same		In reply - giving the reasons why we could & cannot receive those coins. State the Results of assays here.
6	Recd,	Geo. Reed		Applies for a place in the mint.
"	Recd,	Cap. Jno. Eckfeldt Porto Rico	"	Further information in Relation to R. Hutchinson
11	Recd,	S. D. Dana New Haven	9	Thanking me for mine of the 23 ult.

March, 1848.

14	Do,	Wm. C. Young, Act'g S. of Treasy Washington	Stating that the District Attorney requires certain papers from the Depart.t for the trial of Randel Hutchinson.
16	From,	F. W. Brune & Bro's Baltimore 15	Informs me that he has directed Meyer & Stucker to make a deposit of Haytien coins here in his name.
"	Do,	The Same	That Meyer & Stucker has already been informed that such coins cannot be received by us.
"	Do,	T. M. Pettit U.S. Dis. Atty Phila.a	Relative to the money received by Capt. Eckfeldt from R. Hutchinson (See 20th inst.)
18	From,	Sec. of Treasy Washington 17	Encloses certified copy of R. Hutchinson's bond and of my letter nominating him.
"	From,	T. M. Pettit U.S. Dis. Atty	Asks if I have rec.d the above. Has taken measures to recover the money from Capt. Eckfeldt.
"	Do,	The Same	Enclosing the documents rec.d from Washington

March, 1848

18	Lett,	S. of Treasury	Encloses a bill for postages from D. C. Riegel, U.S. Consul at Leipsic, in which are items in letters rec'd & sent from us. Asks if the items are correct.
"	Lett,	P. W. Bourne & Son Baltimore	Asks in how much they will have a large deposite of Hanten Coins whether we cannot receive & determination not to receive them.
"	Lett,	The Same	Renew my former objections and state that Meyer & Stucker had them refined in N. York.
20	Lett,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Enclose the a/c of J. C. Riegel, and state that the letters are correctly noted
"	Lett,	The Same	Rept of dep. & Coin. for February
"	Lett,	The Same	Requisition for Salaries & Wages.
21	Lett,	P. W. Bourne & Son Baltimore 20	Further correspondence on the subject of the Hanten coins they have on hand.

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22	Do,	P. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore	That our Master & Refiner will receive this parcel of Nation coins & charge them with the actual expense of Refining
"	Do,	Hon. W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington	Forwarding the gold medal voted by Congress to Maj. Gen. L. Taylor, and also a bronze copy of the same for the acceptance of the Sec'y of War. & Enclose the bill of charges for the Medal
24	From,	P. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore 23	Acknowledging mine of the 22d
25	From,	E. M. Pettit, Esq Phil.	Informing me that the trial of Randall Hutchinson for embezzlement will take place on Wednesday next 29th.
27	From,	Mayer & Stucker New York 25	Advice of remittance gold & silver coins sent through Adams & Co for a/c of P. W. Brune & Sons Balto
29	From,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington 27	Acknowledging mine of 22d with the Gen. Taylor medal. The bill will be paid. Gives thanks &c &c

March, 1848.

31	Assistant Treasury	Memorandum of a Count of monies in the vault of Asst. Treas'y on file of this date
	Treas'y U.S. Mint	Mem.-of count in Treas ury of the mint on file.
30	To Secretary of the Treasury.	In reference to nomination, made 24th ult., of a successor to the clerkship lately filled by Mr. Hutchinson. State that we think such appointment may be dispensed with, and ask that action upon it may be deferred till further trial be made. (Dated 29th.)

April 1848

1	From,	Hon W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington 30	Asks that we prepare at the Mint a second model for General Taylor for the battle of Monterey
"	Do,	The Same	On the subject of the above letter, and presenting Estimates.
5	From,	F. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore 4	Asks that we may receive the balance of their Native ores
"	Do,	The Same	That we cannot do so till we ascertain the results of our experiments in refining them.
"	From,	Chas A. Masson 52 ½ N. 8th	Applies for a situation in the Mint; is a Jeweller; made application about 18 mo. ago.
6	From,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War, Washington 5	Approves the design & estimate of the Monterey medal & requests us to attempt its completion within the month. — Requests the portrait of Gen Taylor (Brown's) to be sent to the War Department
"	From,	M. C. Young, Actg S. of Treasury Washington 5	That $150,000 is to be drawn into the Assis. Treas. here from N. Y. to be Received

April 1848

6 To— Hon R J Walker
Sec. of Treas'y
Washington

That the trial of Randal Hutchinson for embezzlement of funds from the Mint has resulted in a verdict of Guilty; that a motion for a new trial has been made

7 From, D. P. Nickerson

Mem. of deposits sent to us.

" To, Hon. W. L. Marcy
Sec. of War
Washington

That the Mint Medals will probably be finished in two weeks. — That I send by Adams Express the portrait of Gen Taylor

11 From, Jn. Watson
Newcastle Del. Can.
3

Encloses a Specimen supposed to contain gold, & makes some inquiries in relation to it

" To, The Same

His Specimen is nothing but lead with $\frac{1}{12,500}$ th part of precious metal of which about $\frac{1}{3}$ only is gold!!

12 To, Hon G. M. Dallas
Vice President
Washington

Ask for a copy of the New York Branch Mint Bill Reported in the Senate.

April 1848

14	From,	John P. Watson Germantown	Applies for Clerkship in the Mint
7	From,	Wm H. Miller Thos O. Neil Saml H Gillet	Applying for reward for arrest of Randal Kittle missing.
15	From,	M. H. Brune & Meyer & Stucken 14	In relation to deposites of Harlem Coins about to be forwarded.
17	To,	M. C. Young, Actg. S. of Dy Washington	Ask for three medals to be sent to us, said to have been left at Treas'y Dep for the Mint by M. Alexander Vattemare.
"	To,	Hon J. R. Ingersoll H. R. Washington	Ask for a copy of the bill reported for a Branch Mint at Newyork
18	From	Everett & Brown Newyork 17	Announcing a deposit of Gold dust to arrive.
29	From,	Hon G. M. Dallas Vice Pres. Wash:	Copy of Newyork Branch Mint Bill

April, 1848

20	From,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll H. R. Washington 19	On the subject of the Bank Note Bill for New York.
21	From,	A. Hanabergh 52 Fulton St New York 20	Advising of a deposite of gold dust.
"	To,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll Washington	In reply to his rec'd yesterday
1	Do,	M.C. C. Young Ac. S. of the Treasy Washington	Requisition for $2000 to pay wages.
24	From,	J. I. Hunt Milan Pa. 17	Announces his discovery of a Silver mine & requests information how to work it.
25	To	The Same	Referring to Prof Jas. C. Booth, Analyst, of this city.
"	From,	F. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore 24	Announcing another deposit of Native coins, and the receipt by him without memorandum of the proceeds of that sent by him. Requests a mem-

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25	Ltr,	F. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore	Enclosing the mem^m requested.
"	Ltr,	Judge G. M. Stroud	Requesting him to excuse Jon. Tompkins, a workman in the mint from serving as a Juror.)
26	Trans,	A. Aranguren Newyork 25	Announcing a deposit of gold dust.)
28	Ltr	F. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore	Enclosing a Statement showing the loss sustained by the mint on their deposits of Mexican coins & that we can receive no more.
"	Trans,	F. A. Elmore Pres^t. Bk of State Charleston 24	Asks what cause he shall take to secure the receipt & return of about $1000 foreign gold.
"	Ltr,	The Same	Advising them to send it in the Steam packet plying from Charleston to this city & let the mem^m be in the Clerk's name.
29	Ltr,	James R. Snowden Treasurer of the Mint and all others interested	Prescribing anew the duties of Clerkships in the Mint.

May, 1848

1	From,	F. W. Brune & Sons, Baltimore	29	Asks if our refusal to receive more Haiti coin applies also to the deposits advised by them on the 24 ult., and if so what course we recommend them to adopt.
"	To,	The Same		That we cannot receive the deposit in question. Recommend them to send it to some refinery in Newyork where there are several.
2	To,	Hon. W. L. Marcy, Sec. of War, Washington		Announcing that we send by this days mail the Gen. Taylor Monterey medal; and enclosing Mr. Peale's bill.
5	From,	Henry M. Paine, Washington	4	States that he has a process by which counterfeiters can be prevented from taking impressions from coin
"	To,	The Same, Worcester Mass		Request to know of the process.
6	To,	Hon. R. J. Walker, Sec. of the Treas'y, Washington		Asking him to procure the consent of the President to salaries of $1200 to each of the 3 Mint Clerks, & giving reasons therefor that the labors are equal & that they are performing duties like lately assigned to 4

May 1848

6	To,	M. C. Young, Acty S. of Treasy Washington	Enclosing to him the above letter and requesting him also to inform me whether any action has been taken on my communication of the 15th ult.
11	From,	Hy M. Paine Worcester Mass. 8	In reply to mine of the 5th as to protection of coins from impressions for counterfeiters.
11	From,	Treasy of the Mint	Memn of the weights of silver coins in Balt. Fund
13	From,	M. C. young, Acty Sec. of Treasy Washington 12	That the President approves my arrangement as to Clerks in the Mint & their salaries and authorizes me to carry it into effect.
11	From,	Wm H. Jones, Cashr. Bk of Cape Fear Raleigh N.C. 9	Asks how he may procure some small coins
11	To,	The Same	In reply.
17	From,	Robt Brookhouse Salem Mass 15	Announcing a deposite of gold dust invoiced at 646¼ oz. (This turned out to weigh only 632.30)
18	From,	Hammond Whitney Lake Sup. Cop. Co. Boston 16	Asks in relation to one covering a deposit of native lumps of silver found at Copper mines.

May 1848

18	Do,	Hammond Whitney Boston	That we will receive the deposite of which he gives us notice
25	From,	Amos Otis, Cash. Barnstable Bk Yarmouth 2	Announcing a deposit
"	From,	Jones & Johnson Newyork 24	Ditto
26	From,	Hammond Whitney Boston 24	Accompanying deposite of silver referred to in his rec'd 18th
"	Do,	Sec'y of Treasury	Report for April.
29	From,	John Beans	Written application for a place.
30	Do,	Hammond Whitney Boston	Giving the result of our assay of his deposite of native silver. State that we will preserve the specimens in our Cabinet.

June, 1848

3	From,	Herckenrath & VanDamme New York	Announcing the Remittance of a Deposit
"	From,	R. S. McCulloh Washington 2	Explaining the reasons of his continued absence.
7	From	Capt. John Eckfeldt. June 6th.	Application for the vacancy that was offered for securing the services of Randal Hobbs in mint
8	From	F. W. Brune & Sons Baltimore, 7th.	Stating the result from a parcel of Haitien Coins refined at the New York
12	To,	Henry W. Paine Master Mint.	In reply to his Rec'd 11 ult May showing that his proposal as to Count. coins is not feasible.
13	To,	Sec. of Treasy	Report of Mint & Branches for May.
14	From,	Calhoun M. Derringer Phil.	Requesting certain letter left by him Recommending him for the Clerkship lately vacant
15	To,	The Same	In reply

June 1848

15	From, S. M. McKean, Treas. Dep't. Washington 14	Requests a report of the operations of the Mints for December last.
"	To, The Same	In compliance with his request.
16	From, H. M. Paine, Worcester Mass. 14	In reply to mine of 12th. will send me a specimen of the Coin from Europe whither he is about to sail.
22	To, Mc Clintock Young, Esq Acting Sec. of Treasury Washington.	Requisition for $6,800 to pay Officers & Workmen for current quarter.
30	Moneys in the Mint	Memorandum of examination of moneys in the Treasury vault U.S. Mint & in the Assist. Treas'y

July 1848

4	From,	A. D. Bache, &c. Washington 30 June	Some queries as to Standard
"	To,	The Same	Ans^d & copy of Mint Laws forwarded
6	From,	R. Clintock Young acting S. of Treasy Washington 6	By telegraph asks if they can draw $100,000 in gold from the Mint
"	To,	The Same	In reply that, the office hours being over, cannot tell the particular situation of bullion fund, but there was hardly between 3 & 4000 to pay depositors this morning so that his draft could not be honoured. Will reply at large tomorrow.
7	From,	R. J. Walker, S. of Treasy Washington 6	Asking same question communicated by telegraphic note above.
"	To,	The Same	Giving information as to the condition of our bullion fund, with mem. from Treas^r & M. & R.
10	From,	H. J. Carey Boston	With 5 bars of silver, sent by Saunders Express for assay of Thos. H. Perkins.

July, 1848.

10 From Peter L. Kreider. Renewing an application which he made four years ago, for a place in the Mint. Is a Silver-Smith. Refers to Mr. Wilson. Is now resident in Boston.

11 From, Prof. A. D. Bache Annapolis Md. 8 Thanking me for copy of Mint Laws, & requesting another to be sent to him at Millersville ann arundel co Md

" From, S. McKean Ch. Clk Ty Dep. Washington 10 Desires to know for how much a draft may be drawn on the Mint & other.

" To, Mr. C. young, acty S. of Treasy Washington Communicating the present condition of the Building Fund

" To, S. McKean Washington Referring to above letter shew that no drafts can be drawn at present.

12 From, Jno B. Clardy Dahlonega Ga 4 Enclosing minerals with the request that I write information him if they be diamonds

12 To, The Same That the minerals are quartz, as is shown by the composition & specific gravity

July, 1848

13	To,	Hon. J. Cary Boston		Forwarding memorandum of this deposite made 10th
14	From,	Franklin Peale C.C. Cape May. N. J.	11	Asking me to inform him when it will be necessary for him to Return to his duties in the Mint
"	To,	The Same		Fixing the 17th.
17	From,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll Washington	15	In relation to the N. York Branch Mint Bill.
18	From,	M. D. Kelly Ridge Road 3d door below Green		A personal visit applying for a place in the Mint. Refers to Dr. S. Patterson & R. Kneass, E. M. ask.
17	To,	Sec. of Treasury		Report of Mint & Branches for June
19	From,	Same	18	Informs that $50000 appropriated is to be drawn into our bullion fund to be returned
21	From,	Sec. of Treasury	21	Asks how large a draft for American Gold we can remit from the bullion Fund
"	To,	The Same		Giving the condition of our fund. Can remit a draft for $50000 on Wednesday.

July 1848

25	From,	Joseph Mayo Richmond	Va	Asking my advice in relation to a medal voted by the Va legislature to Gen. Scott.
"	To,	The Same		In reply.
"	From,	L. M. Kennedy Sup New Orleans	June 13	Introducing Mrs. Parks wife of their messenger. Bus ent address 66 South St, at A. Wilkinsons.
29	To,	Hon. R. J. Walker Sec of Treasy Washington		Requisition for $2000 to pay wages out of Appro. for 1848-49

August, 1848

14 From, A. Arranguren, Newyork 12 — Accompanying deposite of gred dust.

15 To, Sec. of Treas'y, Washington — Report of Deposits & Coinage at the Mint & in July.

16 To, W. I. Grant, Esq. care of J. M. Morrison, Esq. Cash'r Manhattan B., New York. — With a Memorandum of the proceeds of a deposite of gold made by him.

" From, B. S. Blitz, 79 S. 2d st. — Personal application for employment at the Mint. He was an Orderly in 1st. Vol. Div. under Col. Wynkoop, and has strong recommendations.

17 From, Everett & Brown, Newyork 15 — Accompanying deposite of gold & Silver

19 From, W. B. Reed, Atty Gen, Phil. — Requests a consultation in reference to Randal's Statute & on trial for larceny from the Mint.

21 From, A. Hanaborgh, Newyork 19 — Per Adams & Co, accompanying a package of gred dust.

August, 1848

21 From, Jno A. Jones, newyork 21 — Announces (by Telegraph) that his pocket had been picked of a Mint Receipt for deposite made by him & stops its payment except to himself.

22 (Mr. Jones called at the Mint on 22d announced that his pocket had not been picked, produced his certificate & received his money!)

22 P., Sec. of Treasury, Washington — Requisition for $2000 to pay wages.

24 From, Thomas Marean, Newyork 23 — Whether we will receive Haytien coins & their value

" From, Dr. J. W. Parmun, Newyork 23 — Has been in London for a year, and gives me some information regarding the Mint there. Asks for a copy of our Mint Laws; had a supply of cuttings & spots with cuts.

" P., Thomas Marean, Newyork — That we cannot receive Haytien coins unless first refined

August, 1848

30 To,

Hon. J. K. Kane
Judge U.S.D.C.
Philada 30

Asking him to act as referee (by consent of all parties) in the case in dispute as to the reward offered for Randall Hutchinson

31 From,

W.H. Barton
Royal Mint London
and D. Napier & Son,
Engineers
July 28

Invited to Robt Taylor & left by him this day; being in reference to the machine for assorting pieces, and on loss of weight by cleaning & annealing.

Appropriations for the Mint & Branches
Fiscal Year 1 July 1848-49

1.

Mint of the U.S.

Salaries	$19,200
Wages	24,000
Incidentals	17,344
Ores & Coins	100
	$60,644

2. New Orleans

Salaries	12,900
Wages	19,000
Incidentals	29,200
	61,100

3.

Charlotte N.C.

Salaries	$ 6000.
Wages	3,500
Incidentals	2,100
	$11,600

4. Dahlonega

Salaries	6,000
Wages	3,600
Incidentals	2,500
	12,100

September 1848

1	From,	Hon. J. K. Kane 30th	Accepts the office of arbiter between the parties claiming the Reward for R. Hutchinson. Will name an early day for a meeting.
"	From,	Richard Pollard Warren Va 25th	Asks the value of gredbullion and dust
"	To,	The Same	In reply
"	From,	Danl. Graham Registr Washington 1	Requesting me to have the usual estimates prepared.
2	To,	Richard Pollard Warren Va 2	In further reply to his Second yesterday.
7	From,	Lorenzo Sibert Woodstock Va 1	Encloses some Specimens supposed to be gred, with enquiries.
"	To,	The Same	The Specimens are nothing more than iron pyrites.

September 1848

7	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Requisition for $6800 to pay Salaries & wages
"	From,	Everett & Brown New York 6	Accompanying deposite of gold
8	From,	M. C. Gaw, act. Sec. of Treas Washington 7	That $100,000 in virgin gold is to be transfered from New York to our Bullion fund - the Re- ceived.
"	From	Buckhead & Pearce Baltimore 7	Announcing a deposite of gold bullion
10th	From,	John Parrott U.S. Consul for Mazatlan Mexico (See date of Nov. 8th)	
13		Treasurer of the Mint	Appointment of Wm E. DuBois, & to act as Treasurer temporarily, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Snowden
15	From,	A. Vaughan Cash. Farmville Va 7	Accompanying a deposite of gold
"	From,	Richard Pollard Warren Va 8	Asks the value of S. A. bullion
"	To,	The Same	Varies from 16 to 19 dollars per oz.

September 1848

16	To,	Secretary of the Treasury	Report of Coinage & Deposites for August
19	From,	Brickhead & Pearce Baltimore 16	Request a Mem. of assay of deposite of ved No. 531
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing the Memorandum
20	From,	Wm Rice Phila	Offer to supply coal to the Mint at $4.25
21	From,	Thos Morris Phila	Same offer made.
"	From,	R. Mickle Cash. Baltimore 20	Advice of Remittance to ass of deposite of Sandies dollars.
"	From,	Lewis Sibert Woodstock Va	Enclose further Specimens of mineral with a request that we shall assay them
25	To,	The Same	Announcing that the assay of one Specimen shows a trace of gold and silver. Ask for a larger amount of this last kind
"	From,	John Pannell Washington 20	(See Nov. 20)

September, 1848

25	Pd,	R. Mickle, Cash. Baltimore	Mem. & receipt of his deposite made 21st
"	Pres,	I. R. Snowden, Treas. Niagara Falls, 21	A friendly letter.
27	Pres,	R. M. Lee Phila 26	Recommending Mr. J. Hollifield for a place in the Mint
30		Treasury of the Mint and Assis. Trs of U. S. Phil	Count of monies in the same.

October 1848

4	From,	A. Vattemare Washington	2	Accompanying a series of medals & coins part of Contribution from France as an international exchange with America; to be deposited in the Mint
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury	S. 29	Accompanying the above, and authorizing me to present a suite of coins & our medals in Return
"	To,	The Same		That the coins & medals have been Received & we will exchange our own for them as authorized
"	To,	Alexandre Vattemare Washington		Expressing my thanks and that we will deliver our medals and coins at any time he may designate.
6	From,	I. N. Fanum Newyork	4	To Mr. McCulloh. Encloses bills for blk[illegible] & inquires how he shall secure his payment
"	To,	The Same		Directing him to draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

October, 1848

6	From,	F. Atkinson & Co Boston 4	(with a deposit of gold and silver)
14	From,	Meyer & Stucken New York 13	(with a deposite)
20	From,	Hon. J. K. Kane Phila^a	Giving his award of the sum of $500 appointed for the apprehension of Randall Robinson.
"	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Copy of the above, and also of application of Capt. Eckfeldt for the reward (6 June '48) of Messrs. W. A. Miller, Th. O'Neil & Saml. Gilder for the same (7 Sep. '48) of agreement of said parties to submit to award of Judge Kane (29 Aug. 48) of my letter to referring the matter, & serving the appeal of Secy of P. O. (30 Aug. 48). The award is $200 to Capt. Eckfeldt, $300 to Miller O'Neil & Gilder. Ask Secy's approval of same
24	To,	Saml. L. Fisher 21 Rue Lavoisier Paris	Making request that he will enquire as to the price of repairing t. p.

October, 1848

25 From, Francis A. Ondinot — Late of N. O. Mint, applies for a place with us. Brought a letter of recommendation from A. Kennedy.

20 To, Sec. of Treasury — Requisition for wages & ores & coins $2100

" To, The Same — Report for September

26 From, F. A. Toms, Pust. Dees Bank Buffalo 23 — Wishing to procure silver for a draft

27 To, The Same — That he can only procure silver coins in depositing bullion & prize coins.

30 To, Dan'l. Graham, Reg. Washington — Estimates for 1849-50

Philad.a

Officers & clerks	$18,400	
wages	24,000	
conting. & wast., in addn. to	3,846	
ores & coins	300	
		46,546

N. Orleans.

Officers & clerks	12,900	
wages	15,500	
Cont. & wast. in addn. to	24600	
machinery & m'ists	1,500	
		54,500

	Charlotte	Dahlonega	
Off. & cl.	6000	6000	
wages	3500	3600	
Cont. & wast	2100	2500	
	11,600	12,100	23,700

Total for the Mints $124,746

November 1848

2	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Forwarding copies of the Estimates for 1849–50 sent to Register, with Statements of the grounds thereof.
6	Form,	Jno McConnell	Calls to be spent a place which it is understood will soon be vacant, for a Gentleman (name unknown to him) whom Mr. Isaac Elliot will recommend.
"	To,	The Sec. of the Treasury	Renewing his attention to my letter of 20 ult. in reference to Reward for R. Hutchinson.
8	Form,	John Parrott, U.S. Consul for Mazatlan Mex. Washington Sep. 9	[This letter was read Sept 10 but not recorded] In reference to our charges for porting, and our proposed alterations in them
"	To,	The Same Mazatlan	That we are not yet able to give a definite answer as to our proposed tariff for porting, having to await information from Paris.
"	To,	Hon J. Buchanan Sec. of State Washington	Enclosing the above letter with a request that he will have it forwarded to Mr. Parrott.

November 1848

10	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	8	Authorising me to pay the award for R. Hutchinson in conformity with the award of Judge Kane.
18	From,	John Hockley, Cash. Phila.		Sends me a letter from Mr. Wright relating to a loss on melting of a deposite made by him through Mr. Hockley.
"	To,	The Same		That the loss on the above deposite was unusually great, and several late deposits from N.C. have showed increasing loss from melting. We are unable to account for it. Our processes are the same.
"	To,	The Secretary Treas'y		Report of Mint & Branches for October.
23		Thanksgiving		This being the day appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving the Mint was closed.
24	To,	Sec'y Treas'y		Requisition for $2000 to pay wages.
30	From,	The Same	28	Queries respecting the amount of four deposites from 1st Mar '45 to 30 Nov. 48, and the amount of coinage.

December 1848

1	To,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Acknowledge the above and promise a speedy reply
2	From,	Geo. A. Leete Rochester NY Nov. 29	Inquiries as to procuring small silver coins
"	To,	The Same	In reply
4	To,	Hon R. J. Walker Sec of Treasury Washington	Answers to his inquiries respecting deposites & coinage — with or without bond — for — on pub. a on private a/c from 1 Mar 45 to 30 Nov 48
8	To,	The Same	Announcing that the first deposite of California gold was made at the Mint this morning, weighing 1804.59 ozs in grains & dust.
"	From,	B. B. Sanford Cash. Ulica [illegible] 4 5	Respecting deposite of silver to be made for Liberia and in small coins.
"	From,	S. I. Fisher, Paris 16 Nov.	Respecting the charges for refining

December 1848

8 P.o. Sec. of Treasury — Announcing that the first deposite of California gold was made at the Mint this day - oz: 1804.59 promising a future communication on the subject

9 From. W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington D.C. — Presented by Col. Cooper who brings a deposite of California gold, to be made in the name of the Secretary. Suggests that a portion be reserved for the medals ordered by Congress to Scott & Taylor, & the coin from it be particularly designated. Specimens of Platina & Cinnabar (ore of mercury) were also sent - both probably from

11 P.o. Sec. of the Treasury Washington — Communicating details respecting the Cal.a gold - weight - fineness - appearance - value.

12 P.o. W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington — Acknowledging his of 8th Give information as to the gold & platina. The cinnabar will be assayed. His instructions will be carefully attended to.

December, 1848

12	From,	Geo Lee 44 Chesnut	Personal application for a place in the California Assistant Assayer Branch Mint should one be authorized. Refers to Baily & Kitchen. Is a Refiner for gold & silver Smiths
13	From,	Wm Boning 71 Chesnut	Applies for Assayer in Cal. Mint. Same business with Mr. Lee & accompanied by him. Refers to Wm G Mason & Jacob Stocker 60 Chesnut
4	From,	Chas. A. Gurley Newyork "	Requesting information as to California Gold
4	To,	The Same	Reply that information will doubtless be given to the public through my late communication to the Secretary.
15	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Report of Mint & Branches for November
"	From,	Geo. A. Keete Rochester 12	Informing me that he has sent $500 in fr. gold to be returned in half-dimes
"	From,	S. D. Fisher Paris	Respecting refining & prices of Sulp. of Copper

December 1848

15	Rec'd	Ch. A. Madison	Applying for a situation (See 7 May 1846)
16	Rec'd	Prof A. D. Bache ~~Newhaven~~ Washington 15	Suggesting a name as Commissioner of annual statement.
"	Pd	The Same	In reply (no copy)
19	Pd	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Requisition for salaries $4800; wages $2000; Contingent $10000 = $16,800.
"	Rec'd	E. C. Benyard 5 Exchange place	Applies personally for an employment in the California Mint - 45 y. old - Resided in for 30 years.
20	Rec'd	John Parrott Washington	Letter from Mr. Parrott dated Washr. 20 Sep. '48 Rec'd. 22 but not received in its place. On subject of appointments, &c.
"	Rec'd	Ed. Hinsken 88 Wall St New York 18	Inquires if about $200 worth of California Gold can be procured for medal to Col. Duncan
"	Pd	The Same	Reply in the affirmative and stating the amount in foreign coin available

December 1848

21	From,	Lewis Feuchtwanger New York 20	Wishing to know if he can procure from us any platinum from California
"	To,	The Same	That we have but about 4 grains of the metal & cannot spare any.
"	From,	Prof. J. C. Booth Philad. 19	Reporting the result of an assay made by him of the Cinnabar or mercury ore from California
"	From,	J. R. Eckfeldt Assayer U.S.M.	On the assay of the Cinnabar (mercury) from California, of the platinum; and of the sand from the washings.
"	To,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington	Enclosing copies of the letters of Prof Booth & the Assayer, with remarks.
22	From,	J. R. Eckfeldt Assayer	That he is not satisfied with his report to me particularly in relation to the sand of the gold region California; and begs me to have any publication of the same suspended with a view to substituting another in its place.

22	To	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington	Communicating a copy of the above letter, and asking the publication of the report to be suspended. A telegraphic message was also sent.
23	From,	G. L. Aldfield pi Baltimore 22	Asks how he may procure Limes
"	To,	The Same	In reply.
25	From,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington 24	Acknowledging mine of the 22d. Gives all the further information in his power and sends a package of black sand which seems to have been washed from gold.
"	From,	A. D. Bache Washington 23	Some questions regarding price of a medal
26	To,	The Same	Send an estimate by Mr Peale.
27	From,	Wm Hilton Boston 25	Respecting a deposit made in his name — how he shall procure it

December 1848

27	To,	Wm. Hilton Boston	In reply to his letter Endorse Memr. of his deposite.
"	From,	Jas. R. Smith Mansfield Va 25	Enclosing Specimen Ore ged with Request for advice. And'd That the Specimen was of no importance.
"	From,	Mrs. Eckfeldt Dr Bas Assayer U. S. M.	Acpt in the Cumaba, (mercury) platinum, and sand of gold washings from Colo- fonna - to be Substituted for that made on the 21st
"	To,	Wm. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington	Enclosing above, and also a Substitute for mine of 21
29	From,	R. Mickle, Cash. Baltimore 28	Advises that he will send a medal for deposite
30	To,	The Same	Acpt & mem. for the above.
"	From,	Howland & Aspinwall Newyork 29	Ask my opinion as to the qualifications of Dr. Parnam
"	To,	The Same	In reply

January 1849

1	From,	A. D. Bache Washington 30 Dec.	Ordering 6 Silver medals on the terms mentioned in my letter of the 26th
4	From,	J. Ritner late Treas. U.S. Mint Mount Rock Pa 30	Reputing a charge brought against him in the Comptrollers Office Washington; asking my aid to explain the same.
"	To,	The Same	In reply giving the information sought.
"	From,	Hon. W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington 3	Forwarding designs of Medals voted to Maj. Gen's Scott & Taylor, with instructions
"	To,	The Same	Acknowledging the above; suggest that Mr. Wright of Newport & Mr. Mitchell of Boston be employed to sink the dies and that Mr. Beale, on coming, be sent to contract with them
5	To,	The Same	Informing him that his deposite of Bal. gold is now ready to be paid; the price having been marked Cr. S.
"	From,	R. S. McCulloh M. of R. U.S. Mint 4	A communication suggesting certain changes in the melting Department

January 1849

8	From, J. B. Gray Newyork	6	An offer of an interest in a mine of mercury in California
"	To, The Same		declining any action upon his offer
"	From, J. Smith Homans Baltimore	6	Requests such information as will enable him to publish in the Bankers Magazine, statistics of coinage for 1848
"	To, The Same		that we have not yet the requisite information, but as soon as it is ascertained my report to the President will make it public.
9	From, W. L. Marcy Secretary of War Washington	8	Approves my employing 2 artists for the medals, and of Mr. Leslie's visit to negotiate with them.
11	From, Wm. P. Lander Newyork	10	Going to Cal: Requests a certificate that he was in the refining department of the Mint in 1836
"	From, S. P. Sinton Chr. Com. W. & M Washington	9	Asks my views on a Resolution referred to Com: for reduced size of the cent, and a 3 cent piece both of billon.

January, 1849

12	To,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll M.C. Washington		Inquiring if any changes have been made by Com. of W. & M. in my estimates
13	From,	Peter V. Husted Baltimore	10	Making inquiries as to the "Washington" cent
"	To,	The Same		In reply
"	To,	Wm. P. Lander Newyork		Declining the request of his rec'd. 11th
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	12	Queries for the benefit of the Supreme Court Judges as to the Cost of the Mint Buildings & Machinery (including repairs) from the organization of the establishment; and a description of the present building.
"	To,	The Same		Replying in part to the questions asked, but show the difficulty of giving a complete answer.
"	To,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington		Inform him of the return of Mr. Peale from interview with die-sinkers. Recommend that the Taylor medal be executed by Wright of Newyork; the Scott medal in Paris. State the price & time of completion

January, 1849

16	Ps,	The President	Transmitting my annual report for the Mint & Branches
"	Ps,	The Secretary of the Treasury	Copies of the above.
17	Ps,	The Same	Asking him to call the President's attention to the appointment of special commissioners of assay to be held 12 prox.
"	Ps,	The Same	Suggesting names of individuals for special commissioners of assay.
18	Ps,	Hon. S. F. Vinton Ch. C. of W. & M. Washington	In reply to the question referred to me as to billon cent & 3 cent piece. Send Specimens.
"	Ps,	Wm. B. Reed Dep. atty Gen Pa Philada	Communicating information as to the probable time of return to the city of Capt. Eckfeldt, a witness required in the trial of Randal Hutchinson for embezzlement from the Mint.
"	Rems,	Wm. R. Snider workman in the Mint	Applies for an increase of wages.

January, 1849

19	From,	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll H.R. Washington 18	In reply to mine of 17th Enclosing the bill reported for Branch Mint at N. York As to the gold dollar project
"	P.I,	Hon. R. J. Walker Washington	Suggesting an additional name for Comm. of Assay. States the receipt to day, of a further deposite of California gold, amt $7650.
20	From,	Isaac Babbitt Boston 11	Introducing (& Mr. Pooley) I. P. Hagdorn of Paris, agent of Krupp, manr. of rolls, &c in Prussia.
"	From,	Hon. W. L. Marcy Sec. of War Washington 19	In reply to mine of 13th authorises me to engage Mr. Wright of N.Y. to execute locks the Taylor & Scott models.
"	From,	Wm. B. Reed Phil. 17	Inquiring whether I deem it prudent to proceed with the trial of Randall & Stutchinson in the absence of Capt Eckfeldt
"	P.I,	The Same	Reply that I do not.
23	From,	I. W. Farnum N.Y. 23	By Telegraph reports the true name of the individual suggested to T. of P. in my letter of 19th

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"	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Communicating the above information rec'd from Dr. Farnum.
22	To,	C. C. Wright Die Engraver 80 Nassau St New York	Recapitulating the terms as reported by Mr. Peale on which he had offered to make the dies of the Taylor & Scott medals – the authority from the Sec'y of War – and ask if he still holds to those terms.
23	From,	Geo. T. Dunning	Recommending Geo C. Swallow to my consideration as well fitted for the post of Assayer Melter & Refiner in any contemplated mint organization for California
"	From,	Bernard Berend New York 20	Has remitted a deposite yesterday Adams Hes Asks if a portion may be returned in Cal'a gold pieces.
24	From,	Hon. Thomas Ewing Washington 22	Inquiries as to Cal'a sand enty the gold. Asks for a sample, if possible.
"	To,	The Same	Regret that we have no sand, and answer his inquiry

January 1849

24	From,	Rmukle Cash. Baltimore 23	Informs me of Remittance of a deposite of Silver coins
"	From,	Charles Davies Newyork 22	Inquires as to the Calc. Black Sand, cont'g. gold
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing report of the Assayer on the Subject, as published.
25	To,	Hon Chas Brown Washington	Ask him to let me have as large a number of copies as possible of my annual Report.
"	From,	Mr. C. Young Ch. Clk Pay D. Washington 25	By telegraph inquires the names of the persons recommended by me for annual stay
"	To,	The Same	Reply by telegraph
26	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork 24	In reference to the Taylor & Scott medals, still holds to the terms mentioned to Mr. Peale. Asks that he may note Taylors head from the best, Scotts from life.
"	To,	Wm. L. Marcy Sec. Treas Washt.	Enclosing copy of above, ask authority to accede to Mr Wright's request.

January 1849

26	Ps,	Gen. J. J. McKay &c Washington	Asking a copy of his gold dollar bill.
"	Prem,	Dr. Pell Phil.	Enclosing a medal coin- (silver with gold plug) for my inspection with a view to the change in the silver dollar.
"	Ps,	The Same	Returning the piece with my thanks; and suggest the great difficulties of its coinage and the temptations which it gives to counterfeit.
27	Prem,	A. J. Bigler Newyork 26	Queries as to G.D. Gr. Ans: though an acquaintance who called at Mint same day
"	Prem,	D. D. Gangwere Allentown Pa 25	Encloses a substance — asks what it is.
"	Ps,	The Same	Iron Pyrites.
"	Prem,	Wm. B. Reed for Atty Genl	Asks an interview on Monday 9½

January, 1849

27	From,	Sec. of Treasury	26	Informs me of the designation by the President of Prof. Johnson of Middletown Conn, Prof J. C Cresson of Phil., J. J. Vandenkemp of Phil, and John L. Aspinwall of New York as Commissioners for the assay in Feb. 12 Commissions enclosed
"	To,	The Same		Acknowledging the above & request its correction as to the name of Mr. Vandenkemp, returning the letter & Mr V's commission
"	To,	Prof Johnson Middletown Conn		Enclosing his commission with a letter in form as that to E. R. Hosford 31 Jan 1848 — mutatis mutandis.
"	To,	John L. Aspinwall New York		Same tenor
"	To,	John C. Cresson Philad^a		Same tenor
"	From,	Bernard Besend New York	24	Calling attention to the draft return for his deputy of 23. ult. if there be no error
"	To,	The Same		That a re-assay should that an error had taken place, & that the balance in his favor is mistated $17.44

January 1849

27	To,	R. Mickle Cash. Baltimore	Enclosing Receipt & mem. of his deposite Rec. 24
29	From,	Cash. T. Guse Balt. 26	Inquiries as to the best works to acquire the art of assaying
"	To,	The Same	Refer him to Ure's Dictionary
"	From,	Lester A. Miller Woodstock Vt 25	Asks for 2½ Eagles with the Cal.r Mark
"	To,	The Same	are have none
"	From,	J. M. Pawbridge Syracuse Ny 25	Inquiries as to the terms on which we receive deposits
"	To,	The Same	That the Copy of Mint Laws transmitted to him will best answer his questions.
"	From,	J. J. McKay AR Washington 27	In answer to mine of 26 sends me his bill. Asks me to modify it where necessary & send some Specimens of gold Dollars

January 1849

29	From,	Genl. McKay	28	A second letter on same subject and informing me that the Finance Comtee of the Senate are about to report a bankrupt bill. Asks my views on both projects.
"	From,	John C. Creeden Philadr.		Accepts his appointment of Assay Commissioner
"	P.	J. J. Vanderkemp Phila		Enclosing his appointment as Assay Commissioner
30	From,	The Same	30	Accepts his appointment
"	From,	John L. Aspinwall Newyork	29	Accepting his appointment of Assay Commissioner
"	From,	A. D. Bache Washington		Acknowledges receipt of Silver medals struck at the Mint for Coast Survey. Encloses draft & bills to be receipted & returned
"	P.	The Same		Enclosing the receipts.

January, 1849

30	To	Hon. J. J. McKay Washington		Enclosing draft of a bill for carriage of $20 & $10 gold pieces; sending specimens of the latter coin.
31	From	Everett & Brown New York	30	Accompanying a deposit.
"	From	A. Aranzueu New York		Accompanying a deposite of S. A. gred "said to be of superior quality".

February, 1849

1	From,	[See B Mint] Hon. R. J. Walker Sec. of Treas. Washington 29 Jan.	Respecting the M. & Refining at New Orleans. Had recommended my nominee, but the Louisiana delegation were all against him
2	From,	Prof. John Johnston Middletown, Conn. 31 Jan.	Acknowledges my letter enclosing his appointment as Assayer &c. & declines & accepts the office
"	To,	A. Scaugueren New York	Enclosing memorandums of his deposits of 31 with remarks
"	To,	R. T. Stockton Phil.	Announcing that he had been paid too little on a deposit made by him, and that amount is at his disposal
3	From,	W. L. Marcy Washington 31	Accedes to Mr. Knight's request to Extension of Scott & Taylor (See 26 Jan)
"	To,	C. C. Knight New York	Communicating the above
"	From,	A. D. Bache Off. W. Mens. Washington 1	Thinks that an application to the S. of Tr. for a balance for this office to pay Refiners will be necessary to

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3	To	Sec. of Treasury		Applying for his account for the construction of a balance & at Office of Weights & Measures for the Repair.
1	To	A. D. Bache Washington		That I had written as above.
5	From	Gen. J. J. McKay Washington	3	Asks if the gold coins are frequently counterfeited and if the smaller ones are more frequently so. Wishes to know if my views as to the propriety of a gold dollar have changed
"	To	The Same		We have counterfeit $ & ½ Eagles, but no particular information. Refer to Law Officers of Government. State the degree to which I have changed my opinions on the Gold dollar question.
7	From	Hon. G. M. Dallas Vice President Washington	4	Asks my views on the proposed Branch Mint at New York.
8	To	The Same		In reply

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10	From,	J. W. Allnutt, Cash. Baltimore 8	Announcing a remittance of $ to be returned in half dimes also 300 in gold for cents
13	To,	Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing the report of the Commission of assay held yesterday.
15	From,	J. W. Allnutt Cash. Balt.	That in consequence of the absence of Lieut. at N. Orleans had deferred sending the bullion he had announced
"	To,	Sec of Treasury	Announcing that Lt. Snowden, Disbursing Officer, goes to Washington to secure settlement of his accounts & that he may succeed.
16	From,	The Same	Announcing that a transfer of $20,000 fine gold has been ordered to the Mint from Treasury Dept. Cash. Treas.
17	From,	Benja. Silliman New Haven 17	Introducing Lieut. A. Dayton who is to proceed to Cal. as an Engineer & ask that he be permitted to take an Assistant.
19	From	Thomas Ritchie Washington 16	Some queries as to Cal. gold

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20	From,	J. R. Snowden Treas. Mint Washington 18	That he has succeeded in having all his accounts passed.
21	From	Geo Randall New Bedford 19	Introducing Dr. Ezra Rumpson, with a letter from Mr. Walker asking that facilities be afforded him to see our operation of assay &c
"	From,	Col. James Page	Recommending C. A. Madison, who applies for a place as assayer in the Cal.a mint (not yet established &c)
"	To,	Thomas Ritchie Washington	In reply to his rec.d 19th.
23	From,	C. W. Stearns 264 Broadway New York 20	Suggesting a plan for a gold dollars
"	To,	The Same	In reply.
24	From,	Alex. Hamilton Newton Hamilton Pa 21	Enclosing a Specimen for examination

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24	To,	The Same	The Specimen was well calculated to deceive, but not precious metal.
"	From,	W. Strickland Nashville 29 Jan	Introd. Maj. Heiman
"	From,	Prof G. Troost Nashville Jan. 1	Brought by Maj. Heiman. Prof. T. wishes to purchase some Cal. gold for his cabinet
"	From,	L. Hockley, Cashr. Phil. 2⅓	Respecting a deposite made by him which he wishes divided in the assay.
"	From,	Officers of the Mint	Asking that some checks be put upon the great number of visitors at the Mint
27	From,	Baldwin & Saxton 145 Reed St New York 26	An inquiry as to a deposite
"	To,	The Same	In reply
"	From,	Rudolph Garrigue New York	Offering for sale a cabinet of coins
28	To,	The Same	Declining to purchase it

Febuary 1849

25	No. 1	Sec. of Treasy	Communicating Report for Mint & Branches for January, except N. Orls for which no Report is Received.
"	A Council of the Officers of the Mint.		Called this day by the Director to give an opinion as to a suspicion raised against Robert Porter, a workman in the Milling Room

March 1849

1	From,	Jno. A. Abbott Newyork 28th.		Accompg. deposite of gold part jewelry
"	To,	The Same		That the Mint is obliged to declare jewelry & that portion of his deposite is returned
2	From,	J. R. Langdon Newyork	1	Whether the Mint coins copper for individuals
"	To,	The Same		Does not
5	From,	J. J. McKay		That the bill for gold dollars & double eagles had passed Congress. Returns the pieces I had sent to him (See Jany 30)
9	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork	8	Respecting his progress in the Taylor medal, and asking for some instructions
10	To,	The Same		In reply to the above.
3	From,	R. R. Porter U. S. Mint	3	Tenders his resignation as foreman of the melting department, and workman in the Mint to take effect at the close of the month.

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10	Do,	Robt R. Porter U.S. Mint	Accepting his resignation and giving him leave of absence till the end of the month.
"	From,	P. J. Campbell Clerk H.R. Washington 9	Enclosing the billion coins sent to Mr. Venter, and my letter accompanying the same (See 18 Jan)
"	Do,	The Same	Acknowl? the above.
13	From,	George Greenfield Lexington N.C.6.	Applying for a place in the Mint.
14	From,	I. I. Morris & Co Phil. 13	Mentioning their prices for Steamboilers
"	From,	J. W. Abbott Cash Balt.	Accompanying a deposite of coin $300 to purchase cents See 10, 15th ult.
15	P,	The Same	Enclosing rem. of the above. Great demand for dimes & ½ dimes but we will task to supply him speedily.
17	From,	The Same 16	Acknowledging the above and the safe arrival of the cents.

March, 1849

17	From,	Hon. Wm M. Meredith Secy of the Treasy Washington	Enclosing a certified copy of the bill authorising the Coinage of gold dollars and double eagles, requesting my suggestions as to effecting the same
18	From,	The Same	That $100,000 is to be transferred from Ass. Treas. Newyork to Treasurer Mint to be received, and credited to Bullion a/c
19	To,	The Same	In reference to his rec'd 17th Respecting the gold dollar & double eagle.
21	To,	George Greenfield Lexington N.C.	In reply to his rec'd. 13 & requesting that I have no place to offer him
23	From,	Hon. W. M. Meredith Sec. of Treasy Washington 22	In reply to mine of 19 Approves my suggestions as to the weight Size & devices of the gold dollar & double eagle.
	From,	Fearn & Maull Philada. 22	Recommending Wm. G. Adams as a Workmen in the Mint.

March 1849

23	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Requisition for $6880 for salaries & wages.
26	From,	Saml. Co. Bruden Baltimore	Enclosing mineral dust for examination
"	To,	The Same	Iron pyrites & metallic
28	From,	Birkhead & Pearce Baltimore 27	Calling attention to a discrepancy between the invoice weight & mint weight of a deposite made by him
"	To,	The Same	The invoice weights being in Spanish ounces is shown, by calculation, to be actually exceeded by the mint weight, which is troy.
31	From,	J. Hunnewell Boston 26	Notice of a deposite of California gold sent to us.
"	From,	John J. May Cashr. Merchants Bk Boston 29	Same tenor.
	From,	Melter & Refiner & Assayer	Suggestions by the M. & R. in Re-organization of his department with comments by the Assayer

April 1849

2	From,	J Hunnewell Boston	30	Questions respecting the Return of the gold deposited by him
"	From,	J.W. Allnutt, Cash. Baltimore	31	Inquiries when he may remit the dimes & ½ dimes requested by him See 14 alts.
"	To,	The Same		That the delivery can be made to morrow
4	From,	J. J. May Cash. Boston		By telegraph inquires whether his deposits (See 3d) had been received.
"	To,	The Same		By telegraph acknowledge its receipt; also by letter enclosing receipt & memorandum, with an explanation of the delay
"	From,	Bickford & Pearce Baltimore	3	Request a copy report of this deposite
"	To,	The Same		Enclosing memorandum
6	From,	The Same	5	In acknowledgment
"	From,	J. W. Allnutt Cash. Baltimore	5	That he has requested Adams Ho to call for the Silver due to him

April 1849

11	From,	Z. D. Brashears Q	Applies for a clerkship or any place in the mint & leaves testimonials.
13	From,	Geo. P. McReading, 96 N. 3d St	Personal application for a place in the Mint as workman. He a gun-smith.
14	To,	Sec. of Treasy	Report for Mint & Branches March 1849
16	From,	Howard, Son & Co Boston 13	Asking if we can give separate assays of two cans of gold lately sent to us on deposite.
"	To,	The Same	That the gold was melted together & treated as one deposite - there being no separate assay.
17	From,	Wm. Winter Newyork	Proposes to sell us some raw copper for planchets
"	To,	The Same	Explains why we cannot accept his proposal.

April, 1849

19	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 18	That a transfer to Treas. of Mint of $125,000 foreign gold, has been ordered from Asst. Tr. N. York
21	From,	Tho. L. Bragg and New York 17	Inquires charges for coining copper.
"	To,	The Same	In reply
23	From,	Wm. H. Jones, Cash. Bk Cape Fear Raleigh N.C.	Inclosing a draft to purchase ½ dimes – $500
"	To,	The Same	That the ~~limit~~ dimes will be furnished by auditor, Bankers &c –
24	From,	Ch. Fuchs	Requesting an increase of wages.
"	From,	C. C. Wright New York 23	That he forwards a lead impression of the face of Dupre medal. Asks if he may draw for $800 on ap. Box with the impression drawn the same day

April, 1849

25	Ltr,	C. C. Wright Newyork	Acknowledg'g receipt of the medal impressions, & that I will apply to Sec. of War for an advance on a/c
"	Pkge,	Everett H Brown Newyork	Accompanying a deposite of Gold
27	Ltr,	W. Medill Indian Bureau Washington 26	Respecting Indian medals of Gen Taylor
30	Ltr,	The Same	In reply - Stating the cost
"	Pkge,	I. Atkins Jr Newyork 27	Respecting a deposite of gold dust - forwarded by Saunders's Express.
26	Ltr	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington	Enclosing copy of letter from Mr Wright & asks that the advance requested may be made (See above 25th)

May 1849

1	From,	A. Sanguren Newyork 3d inst.	Requesting mem[o] of a deposite made by him
"	From,	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington 30	That he is prevented by law from making the advance to Mr. Knight (See 26)
"	P.[o],	C. C. Wright 80 Nassau St Newyork	Enclosing a copy of the above.
4	From,	Thomas Ritchie Washington 2	Enclosing a slip from the Washington Globe censuring me for the delay in the issue of gold dollars. Asks what is the real cause of the delay.
"	P.[o],	The Same	Enclosing a paragraph which I request him to insert as Editorial in the Union.
5	From,	C. C. Wright Die Engraver Newyork 3	Accompanying the obverse die for Gen. Taylor's medal and also impressions of that of Gen. Scott's. Asks for $600 the contract price for the obverse.
"	P.[o],	Sec. of War Washington	Recapitulating the terms of contract with Mr. Wright & expressing the hope that it will admit of the payment of $600.

May, 1849

5	To,	C. C. Wright Newyork	Expressing my gratification at the Supreme execution of the obverses of Taylor & Scott medals, and Stating that I have written to Sec. of Navy respecting the part payment.
"	From,	R. Tripp P. M. Decatur N. Y.	Enclosing "fools gred"
"	To,	The Same	Informing him that the substance is valueless but quite deceptive.
"	From,	Anonymous Corresp't.	Respecting delay in issueing gold dollar & my contemplated Removal therefor.
7	From,	P. Perrend Newyork	Respecting a deposite made by him.
"	From,	Washington Union	A paragraph, editorial, Respecting the Gold Dollar
8	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Sending 10 gold Dollars of the first Coin made this morning. Respecting the delay complained of in preparing this Coinage.

May, 1849

8	From,	Everett & Brown New York 7	Accompanying Deposite of Gold Dust.
9	From,	Hon G W Crawford Sec. of War Washington 8	Reply to mine of 5th. Has given directions for payment of $600 to Mr Wright to be sent to my care.
"	To,	E Wright New York	Wrote a copy of the above
10	From,	W Medill, Comm. Ind. Dp. Washington 8	That a correct likeness of Gen. Taylor for the Indian medals has been determined on & Mr Chapman of New York has been written to (See 30th)
"	To,	The Same	State that I learn that Mr. Chapman is in Europe, suggest that the Buena Vista medal of Gen Taylor be copied. Cannot send him a copy without Mr Wrights consent but will enter into correspondence with him in relation to it if he desires it.
12	From,	The Same	That (on the 10th) Mr. H. K. Brown had been selected to make the likeness of the President.

May 1849

12	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Enclosing payment for the ten gred dollar pieces sent to him
14	From,	Isaac Raphael of New York	A personal visit to all Blanchetts which he had made without order, and at his own risk. Refused. Memorandum on file.
"	From,	S. J. Beebe New York 12	In reference to paying their deposites in gred dollars
15	To,	The Same	In reply
15	To,	H Galup Norwalk Ct	That Specimens forwarded did not contain precious metal
"	To,	C. C. Wright New York	Enclosing a letter to Mr. Wright sent to my care from Mr. Auditor Clayton, Washington, and mentioning that a remittance of $600 was to be made. — The Sum not having been sent to me, I now forward the letter to Mr W.
17	From,	C. C. Wright New York	That he had not received the draft above alluded to.

May, 1849

17	To,	The Same	Enclosing the draft Sent Secured this morning
19	From,	F. & A. C. Mauran Providence RI. 17	Inquires when he may receive a return in gold dollars for Coinage
"	From,	A. Campbell Asst Depatment Washington 17	Wishes a certified copy of the receipt given him on Jany last for the Calif. new Gold deposited by Say of war
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing the documents required
"	To,	F. & A.C. Mauran Providence R.I.	Answer his rec'd. this morning that he will not probably be detained more than a week in receiving the return in gold dollars
21	From,	C C. Wright New York 52 John Street.	Reply'g. to mine of 17, sends (by mistake) the Recd. letter of instructions accompanying the draft, instead of the Receipt. Of his progress on the Buena Vista Medal.
"	To,	The Same	Pointing out his mistake & requesting its correction.

May, 1849

22	To,	Hon. W. M. Meredith Secretary of Treasy Washington		Enclosing for his approbation a new tariff of mint charges. [A report of the assayers, with the approval of the M. & R., is on file of this date, and shows the grounds of the revision]
"	From,	I. W. Abbott Balto.	21	Advises me of a deposit of gold remitted to us, to be returned in gold dollars
"	To,	Sec. of Treasy		Asking $2000 for wages. — Report for April.
23	From,	C. C. Wright,<br~~Baltimore~~ New York	22	Enclosing receipt of draft sent to him from Mar Dept $600. Will send an impression of the reverse of Gen. Taylor's medal in ten days.
"	To,	Wm Selden Esq Washington.		Enclosing Mr Wrights receipt as above.
"	From,	Hon. G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington	21	Advises of a remittance of gold for coinage.

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23	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 21	Advises me of a transfer of $200,000 Foreign bullion from acct. Treas'y New York. To be received & applied to Bullion fund.
24	From,	Wm. Fulton jr Tippecanoe Harrison Co Ohio 21	Enclosing a Substance for assay
"	From,	"Specie" Baltimore	An insolent but humbug threat regarding the gold dollars
"	From,	E. J. Vanboorst New York 23	Offering his services in assaying & refining. Has experience in the United Mint & can give practical or other testimonials.
26	To,	Sec. of War	Enclosing receipt & memorandum of his deposite.
"	From,	F. & A. C. Mauran Providence R.I. 24	Forwarding deposite of gold for dollars
"	To,	The Same	Acknowledging the receipt

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28	From,	Hugh W. Greene, USN Norfolk Va 25	Advises me of a Remittance of gold bullion for coinage into dollars
29	To,	The Same	Enclosing approveds.
"	From,	Jno. Arnett, Cashr. Baltimore 28	Advice of remittance of gold for dollars
"	To,	The Same	In reply – State when the return may probably be had.
31	From,	C. Levering & Clarke Baltimore 30	Announcing a deposite of silver sent per Adams & Co.

June 1849

1	From,	Sec. of Treasury 29 May	Approving the system of mint charges referred to in min. of 22d ult.
"	From,	Jno. L. Aspinwall Newyork 30	Some questions as to the returns which may be anticipated for California gold, of various kinds. Announces the safe arrival of Dr Farnum in California
"	From,	Jas. M. Gaylord & Connellsville O. 28 May	Encloses a foreign coin to be exchanged for 4 gold dollar pieces. Ans. in Treas. office.
"	Rep.	C. Levering & Clark Balto.	Respecting a deposite forwarded by them; memorandum ~~Sent~~ sent.
"	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Suggest that the new tariff of charges shall take effect on the 1st of July
"	To,	Jno. L. Aspinwall Newyork	In reply to his rec'd. this morning
5	From,	A. John Kalb Barry P. O. Md.	Enclosing a specimen for examination Ans. - Iron pyrites

June 1849

6	From,	Sec. of Treasy	That $200,000 of Jany gold is to be transfered from Ass. Treas. New-York to Ass. D. here for Re-Coinage. — Appears of the new tariff taking effect on the 1st July.
"	From,	Jno. L. Aspinwall Newyork 4	In reply to mine of 2d. & thanking me for the same. Expects to send in this month from 4 to 6 thousand ounces of Cal. gold.
7	P.,	Sec. of Treasury	Communicating the progress we have made in the coinage of gold dollars.
11	From,	Greeley & Mc Elrath Tribune Office Newyork 8	Inquiring the amount of California Gold rd. at the Mint.
"	P.,	The Same	In answer, state the amount; also the number of gold dollars coined & the surplus above the demand.
13	From,	P. & A. C. Mauran Providence R.I.	Complaining that they had not received the return of their deposits (See 26th inst.)

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13	Do,	The Same	That it was hoped to Hamden Sac on the 1st, & they have & had their attention called to its non arrival
14	From,	B. M. Whitlock & Co. Newyork 13	Requesting a return of a portion of the deposit made by them in your Office
15	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork 14	Sends the Casts of the Taylor medal. Of his progress with the Scott Medal. Inquires about Steel
16	Do,	The Same	Expressing my satisfaction with the execution of his work. Mr. Pratt will inquire about the steel
"	From	J. W. Abbott, Cash. Baltimore 15	Accompanying a Deposite to be coined into gold Dollars.
19	Do,	Ritchie & Heiss Washington	Discontinuing the Union as being no longer the official paper.
20	From	Miss. J. E. Harrison & Co Newyork 19	Requesting a discrepancy between the Mint weight and mine weight of a Deposite
"	Do,	The Same	Gave the weights as made here by different parties - and corresponding. Error therefore in the mine

June 1849

20	To,	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington		That we have received the dies for the Taylor medal and successfully hardened them. Present an estimate of the cost of striking it and ask authority for its execution
22	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork	21	Asking me to obtain from the war dep. the balance due on the contract for the dies of Taylor Medal.
"	To,	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington		On the above subject.
23	From,	The Same	21	Approving the estimate presented in mine of 20th
"	From,	Darly King & Sons Newyork	22	Inquiring respecting a parcel of gold left at the Mint by Lieut Beale.
"	To,	The Same		In reply – & sending Mem. of the same.
25	From,	H. G. King & Sons Newyork	25	On the same subject

June 1849

26	From,	The Same New York 25	Instructions respecting a deposite of Cal. Gold that day forwarded.
"	To,	"Republic", Washgtn "Jour. of Commerce", New York "N. American", Phila	Notice of the change in the Mint Tariff of Charges.
27	From,	J. Atkins Esq New York 26	Accompanying a deposite of Cal. Gold. Statement to be sent.
"	From,	J. J. May Cashr. Boston 25	Acomp'g Cal. gold
"	From,	W. B. Read Phil.	Introducing Mr. Lamb a seller of patent bags.
28	From,	Jno. L. Aspinwall New York 26	Respecting deposites of Cal. gold sent by him. asks, if the returns cannot be made very soon that he may have the advantage of the new parting charges
"	To,	The Same	Requesting that his letter being rec'd. too late his deposites had been coined & registered.

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28	From,	B. A. Manchester Buffalo ny. 25	Reporting good dollars
"	To,	The Same	In reply
29	From,	L. W. Olmsted, Cash. Baltimore 28	Forwarding deposite & return for Gs. dollars
"	To,	The Sec. of Treasy	Explaining why, in view of the late drafts from our Bullion fund & the length of time required for parting the Coin. gold we have had to suspend prompt payments. Ask a transfer of foreign coins
30	From,	J. Van Nostrand Newyork	Asks when he may receive return for his gold deposite
"	To,	The Same 28	In reply
"	From,	P. Clayton Asstr. Washgton	A letter addressed to C. C. Wright; announcing draft for $100. Enclosed to Mr. Wright

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30	Fm,	Phila B. Tyler (Late Comm R.O) Springfield 28	Abt good dollars $
"	Do,	The Same	In reply
"	Fm,	Henry R. David Philada	Enclosing bill for boys ordered of it (Patent)

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5	From	B. F. Reid Boston	2	Inquiring when he may have the money for his deposite.
"	To,	The Same		Perhaps in two weeks
"	To,	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington		Forwarding the 'Buena Vista' medal of Gen. Taylor; struck at the Mint yesterday 4 July.
"	To	James G. King & Son Newyork		Memorandum of his deposite & of its probable time of payment.
"	From,	W. W. Goddard Boston	2	Accompanying a deposite of Silver bars.
6	To,	C. C. Wright Newyork.		Enclosing Treas. Dft for $1000 balance due on contract for Buena Vista Medal
7	From	Chas. L. Aspinwall Newyork	6	On his exclusion from the benefit of the new tariff of charges
"	To,	The Same		That I can see no prospect of securing to depositors made before 1st July a tariff which only then went into operation.

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7	From,	J. W. Abnett Cash Baltimore 6		Inquiring when he may receive gold dollars & quarter dollars deposited for by him
"	To,	The Same		In reply.
"	From,	Sec. of Treasy Washington 6		Referring to mine of 29th ults. that he had ordered transfer of $30,000 foreign coin to Bullion Fund
"	To,	The Same		In acknowledgment.
9	From,	Hon G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington 7		Acknowledges receipt of Buena Vista medal, with complimentary terms. Asks an estimate for copies in bronze of medals recently ordered
"	From,	Jn. Saxton Washington		Announcing that he forwards the scale beam for Mr. R.
"	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork		Enclosing rect of draft, to be sent to Mr. Selden. Will finish the Scott die in about 2 weeks
"	To	The Same		That I have sent the rect to Mr. Selden &c

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11	From,	Isaac Dunham Boston 9	Announcing that he forwards package of gold dust 30½ ounces.
"	To,	The Same	That his deposite weighed but 26.95
"	From,	Jos. Saxton Balts. 7	B/L of the Scale beam.
"	To,	The Same Off. Ordnance & Head. Washington	That the boxes containing the Scale &c. have arrived.
12	To,	Sec. of War	In reply to his Rec'd. 9th. Send Estimate of the copies in bronze which he requires.
13	From,	John Taskoe Woodstock Va	Iron Pyrites enclosed to be assayed for gold
"	To,	The Same	Valueless.
16	From,	Sec. of War	Orders ten copies in bronze of Buena Vista Medal, and also one copy each of Palo Alto & Buena Vista medals.

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16 From, Phineas Prague & Isaac Dunham, Boston 13 — Giving a probable explanation of the nature of the discrepancy mentioned in mine of the 11th

" From, C. Graebe, U. S. Consul, Frankfurt Gpr. 4 Ap. 49 — Forwarding letters of recommendatory of a young german (Julius Roemheld) who is engaged in the Mint there as Engraver & desires to enter into the Mint Service of the U. S.

17 From, Hargous, Brothers, Newyork 16 — Accompanying a deposite of gold. Mem. to be sent.

" From, Sec. of Treasury, Washington 16 — Asks about the propriety of publishing the receipts of Coin & gold weekly, application having been made to the department to that effect

" To, The Same — That a weekly publication seems to me unnecessary, but that I will from time to time send for publication the statements asked for.

18 From, D. M. R. Cooke, Mansfield O. 13 — Enclosing lump of iron pyrites to be analyzed for gold

" To, The Same — Stating its worthlessness.

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20	From	Jas G. King & Sons New York 19	Asks when his gold deposite may be had
"	To,	The Same	It is now Ready
"	From,	Jesse Evans New York 19	Asks value of his gold deposite (Mem. sent by Asst. Edelman)
21	From,	Lorenzo Sibert Woodstock Va 20	Enclosing Specimens for examination
"	To,	The Same	The one coin pyrites; the other we have not leisure to examine
"	From,	Chas Newcomb, Sec'y Merc. Mut. Ins. Co, New York 20	Announcing a deposite of gold
24	From,	C. B. Penrose Act'g Sec. of Treas'y Washington 23	Announcing a transfer from New York to Mint Bullion fund of $131,150

July 1849

24	To,	Sec. of Treas'y	Requisition for $2000 to pay coy
"	To,	J. W. Abnutt, Cash. Baltimore	In reference to his deposites of silver.
25	From,	Abraham Oellinger	Accompanying specimens to be assayed
"	To,	The Same	The specimens were this
26	To,	Hon'l. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington	In conformity with his request (See 16th) send ten bronze copies of Buena Vista medal, with Mr. Pole ask that the right be granted to us to strike other copies for those wishing them, referring to like practise heretofore.
"	To,	Lt. J. R. Snowden Treas. U.S. Mint Cape May N.J.	Enclosing copy of letter Rec'd. from Mr. Decare, presenting him with a basket of champagne! Hope it will be returned. — Of the charges of Shiller against Decare for retailing cents at discount. — Of our affairs here. Lt. Snowden's answer to Mr. Decare, of Aug. 2d, returned. Also a reply from him to a second letter of Lt. S.

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26	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork	24	Of his progress in the Scott medal. Of copies for himself of Buena Vista medal.
"	To,	The Same		Beg he will not give himself uneasiness on ac of the small delay in the Scott Medal. Send a bronze copy of Buena Vista medal.
27	From,	E. J. VanVorst care of Herkenrath & VanDamme 29 Beaver St Newyork		Personal application for a place in the Mint See May 24th
"	From,	Lorenzo Sibert Woodstock Va 23		Enclosing specimen for assay
"	To,	The Same		Sent Papers
"	From,	J. W. Abnatt Cashr. Baltimore 25		In reply to mine of 24 in reference to his deposite of Silver.
"	From,	Georgiana Shee Louisville July 20		In reference to a deposit of gold made for her
"	To,	The Same		In reply

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27	From,	A. Vaughan, Cash. Farmville Va 23	Accompanying a deposite of gold — $ Dollars
"	From,	Orlando Brown Office of Indian Affairs Washington 26	Inquiring the progress made in the Indian Medals
28	To,	The Same	Explaining that they are delayed in consequence of a new medallion being necessary.
30	From,	George Miller Marion O. 30	Enclosing mineral for assay
"	To,	The Same	Iron Pyrites.
"	From,	Hon G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington 28	Enclosing the ant of Mr. Peale's bill, and giving permission to strike copies of the late national medals (See 26th)
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing Mr Peale's receipt. Mention that Gen. Scott's medal is nearly completed.

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1	From,	T. T. Tucker Baltimore July 31	Queries as to old standards, & as to the valuation of ~~£~~ at 4 4/9
"	To,	The Same	Reply – in part by letter, in part by forwarding the Mint Pamphlet
2	From,	~~Sec. of Treas~~ S. Ewing, Washington July 31	That he forwards a deposite of Calr. gold by Hon. R. Johnson, which he requests me to send for to U. S. Mint.
"	From,	Meyer & Stucken Newyork 1	Inquiring if under our new regulations we can not receive Hayti Coin, & other probable value
"	To,	The Same	In reply – Yes – about 75 cents per oz. troy
4	To,	Hon. T. Ewing Washington	Acknowledging his Rec'd. 31 & sending Receipt for the deposite of Calr. gold

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7	From,	M. Emmons P.M. Amisdale, Mass. 4 cts	Enclosing dust &c.
"	To,	The Same	Of no value
8	From,	Meyer & Stucken New York 7	B/L of Hayden Coins sent for deposit.
"	From,	Henry Johnson Newburyport Ms. 4	Inquiries as to a deposite made by A. Clark for H. H. Cushing's Estate of which he (C.) is administrator. Wishes to know the value & time of payment
"	To,	The Same	In reply. — Rect. being in Mr. Clarks name can only be paid to his order
10	To,	D. M. P. Cook Mansfield O.	A box of worthless stones was sent to the Mint by Mr. Cook to be assayed. Informs him that analysis of minerals is no part of our official duty but that what he sends is entirely valueless.
13	From,	Henry Johnson Newburyport Ms. 4	On the same subject as his rec'd 8th Writes also to the Treasurer (who takes charge of the correspondence)

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13	From,	C. C. Wright Newyork	That he sends the dies of Gen. Scott's medal, by Hamlin's Express. Proposes to take some relaxation from his severe labour and designs visiting Phila.
14	To,	The Same	Acknowledg'g the rect. of the dies and my Satisfaction with them. Shall be gratified to see him at the Mint &c.
10	To,	Hon. Thos Ewing Washington	Enclosing memr. of his deposits made 4th and stating some particulars in regard to it.
13	From,	The Same	Acknowledg'g. the above. Has some doubt from the phrase asks if it shall be sent on.
17	From,	W. E. Du Bois Ass. Assayer	Reports a late deposite of Gaston Coins.
"	To,	Mrs. P. W. Brune Balto.	That we can now receive Gaston Coins.

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17	To,	Thomas Ewing Washgtn		In reply to his letter shall be glad to see his monster lump or placer dirt.
18	From,	R. Markle, Cal. Baltimore	16	Announces deposit of San Pedro dollars
20	From,	F. W. Bruce Baltimore	18	Acknowledging mine of 17. Refers writer to his correspondents.
"	From,	C. C. Wright New York	18	Asks that I will procure him payment for his Scott medal. Also requests copies &c
"	To,	The Same		Have applied to Sec. of War. Mr. Peale will furnish copies at 3½ Dollars
"	To,	Sec. of War		Apply for Mr. Wrights payment viz. $2000
21	From,	D. W. Hampton Washington	19	Asks in reference to a deposite made by him
"	To,	The Same		In reply

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21	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Report for July. State amount of Calr. Gold deposites
22	From,	G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington 21	That the amt due Mr. Wright will be remitted to my care (See 20)
23	From,	R. Clayton 2d. Auditor Washington 22	Enclosing a letter to my care for Mr. C. C. Wright
"	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Requisition for $2000 to pay wages
"	To,	C. C. Wright Newyork	Enclosg Mr. Claytons letter above noted
"	From,	Hon. T. Ewing Washington 21	Will send us some California dirt
24	From,	R. S. Mc. Culloh M. of Refining 23	Reasons why he refused to Mr. Peale some pure gold to strike medal
"	To,	The Same	In reply

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25	To,	C. C. Wright Newyork	Enclosing a draft in his favor, on Ass.t Treas.r here for the price of the Scott Medal $2000
"	To,	Hon. G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington	Informing him that the Scott Medal is this day sent to the Department. Enclose Mr. Peale's bill for the same.
"	To,	R. Mickle, Cash.r Baltimore	Enclosing Memorandum & Receipt of his Deposite made 18.th
"	From,	Hargous Brothers Newyork 23	Inquiring in reference to the time when a Deposite made by them may be paid
"	To,	The Same	On demand
"	From,	Suydam, Reed & Co Newyork 24	Acknowledges rect of a memo sent to him.
27	From,	R. S. M.c Culloh M. of Refiner 25	For further explanation of the views taken by him in his of 24.th
29	From,	R.d M.d Richmond P. M. Hartford Conn 27	Inquiring respecting a letter forwarded. Reply that his letter is to remain on deposite

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29 From, N. N. Osburn, Newyork 28

Shewing a discrepancy between the gross weight of a deposit made by him as stated in the Receipt & on the mem.

Reply That his rect was wrong; that we are responsible only for wt after melting respectively & that there is no discrepancy

24 From, Hon J. M. Clayton, Secy of State, Washington 23

Requesting a gold medal to be made for the Rajah of Sulu for humanity in saving crew of a U.S. vessel

29 To, The Same

That his request had been complied with to the letter, and the medal delivered as directed

Enclose bill of W. Poole

" From, W. A. Meeks, Govt. Agt, Boston 28

Acknowledging rect of above medal

30 From, Hon G. W. Crawford, Sec. of War, Washington 29

Acknowledges the rect of Scott medal, and his satisfaction with the same. Requests 2 copies in bronze

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31 From,

C. C. Wright
Newyork 29

Acknowledgs rect of 25 with draft for Scott Medal. Requests 4 Payne & 4 Scott Copies.

" From,

W. K. Smith
San Francisco
California
7 March 849

Instructing Lieut. E. M. Yard, who makes a deposite of gold

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1	To,	Hon. G. W. Crawford Sec. of War Washington		Acknowledg. his rec'd 30 & that the medals requested are sent this day.
3	From,	Greeley & McElrath Tribune Office New York	1	Requesting amount of Calif. Gold rec'd with a statement of gold dollars
"	To,	The Same		The statement requested
"	To,	The North American Philada.		Similar statement
"	From,	Allen A. Hall Register of the Treas'y Washington	1	Requesting the annual estimates.
5	From,	J. W. Hampton Washington	3	Requesting rec't & mem. of the deposits forwarded by him through Adams Express
6	To,	The Same		The mem. as requested. Rec't given to G. Newton.
"	From,	Sec. of War	5	Acknowledg. rec't of medals (see 1st). Bill is ordered to be paid

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6	From,	J. B. Murray New York	5	Questions as to depositing copper, gold & silver
"	To,	The Same		In reply
"	To,	Martin Summers		A favorable certificate on his leaving the Mint, from ill health. Mr. Summers was first Melter
10	From,	Hon. Thos Ewing Washington	7	That he has sent us, for analysis some earth from California
"	From,	W. B. Lantzinger State Depart. Washington	8	In reply to mine of 29th ult., to Mr. Clayton, enclosing Mr. Peale's bill requesting him to accept it, and draw on the Department for the amount
13	From,	R. Mickle, Cash. Baltimore	12	That he sends some gold from Calif. for coinage: also some earth from Venezuela supposed to contain gold, which he asks us to examine
14	From,	J. W. Mowatt, Cash. Baltimore	13	Accompanying remittance of gold to be coined into dollars

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14 From, A. J. Taylor, Monterey, Cal.a 1 Aug. — That he has directed to our address some Silver ore from Alisal, near Monterey. Requests us to examine it. Enters into some details as to the situation of the mine &c

18 To, Hon. Thos Ewing, Washington — Respecting the earth sent by him. will be examined at the first opportunity.

19 To, Sec. of Treasury — Requisition for Salaries, wages, contingencies, & ores & coins: total $14,244.—

" To, The Same — Respecting the difficulty we have in paying on deposites from the circumstance of the large amount of California Gold Received & the necessity of parting the same. That a draft on our Philada funds this day Rec'd (for $20,000) drawing memorandum &c; ask if it may not be drawn from the Assistant Treasury

20 From, Asst Davis, Philadelphia 17 — Asks for mem. of deposits made by him.

" To, The Same — Send the mem. The mem. ya Mr. Holmes had been sent to Philda, some confusion having arisen as to the names.

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21	From,	Sec. of Treasury 20	(To the Treasurer) Authorizes him to pay the draft on the Mint from the Assistant Treasury. (See minute of 19th)
"	From	Robert Serro of Washington City.	A personal application for employment as workman at the Mint. Has been employed as a Farmer, at the Navy Yard, Washington. Refers to Mr. Mitchell of the Mint. Address, Care of Wm. Waters, Navy yard, Washington
24	From	Jno. W. Ashmead, Esq	Recommending the above applicant.
22	From,	M. Holmes Newyork	Inquiring if a deposite made by him
"	To,	The Same	No such deposite made [On learned afterwards that the deposite had been made in name of Hunter & Co & had been paid to them]
"	From,	Sec. of Treasy 21	That the requisition made by me will be attended to (see 19th) but before remitting the sum for contingencies asks to be informed of the condition of our fund at present. States the balance to the credit of that fund
"	To,	The Same	Reply with the information asked. Our balance is less than he supposes

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27	From,	Hon. J. M. Crawford Sec. of War Washington 26	Asking for two bronze copies of Scott medal
"	To,	The Same	That the medals are this day forwarded
"	From,	Benjamin Mifflin Phil. 27	Applying for the first vacancy in the Mint suited to his capacity
"	From,	Hon. John M. Clayton Sec. of State Washington 26	Enclosing an extract from a letter of Baron Humboldt to Mr. Fay Sec. of Legation at Berlin, making inquiries respecting ~~sup~~ weight of largest piece of gold found in U. S. — diamonds — platinum &c. Asks our information on the subject to be forwarded to Baron H.
28	To,	The Same	I will reply, giving the information requested, in a few days
"	From,	Hiram Nichols, Southport Wisconsin 21	Respecting a mineral enclosed
"	To,	The Same	Gold-coloured mica Scales.

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3	From,	Hon. T. Ewing Dep. of Interior Washington 2d	Giving account of use of salt in amalgamation of gold from a Spanish mine
"	From,	Hon. W. M. Meredith Sec. of Treasy Washington 1	Respecting seals which he requests to be purchased for Assist. Treas. Charleston.
"	From,	Isaac W. Morker Baltimore 2	Requesting assay mem. of his deposite.
1st.	From,	Prof. Booth Phila	Private
3	From,	R. S. McCulloh M. of Refiner 4	Presenting an estimate of the time required to work out with the bullion in his department, & showing the necessity of an increase of workmen there.
4	To,	Hon. Jno. M. Clayton Sec. of State Washington	Presenting a reply to his letter recd 17th enclosing questions of Baron Humboldt
"	From,	R. S. McCulloh M. of Refiner 4	Showing the results of some late experiments in parting silver from gold.

6	To,	Hon. Thos Ewing Sec. of the Interior Washington		That our assayers, having some respite from official routine, are experimenting on the sample of placer earth sent by him & will report by Tuesday.
8	From,	J. P. Delguerre newyork	5	Inquiring why a deposite of silver lately sent by him was refused
"	To,	The Same		Not of sufficient value
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	6	Inquiring if we could not more promptly pay depositors by increasing our force
"	To,	The Same		That our difficulties have been owing to the necessity of parting Cal[a] gold — & enlarging our apparatus for this purpose. This having been lately completed & in operation we had already increased our force.
"	To,	Jno. L. Aspinwall Newyork		Having reason to believe a vacancy will soon occur in the M. & Ref[r]. ship ask some questions having in view to secure the services of P. Barnum, now in this interest at Cal[a].

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10	To,	Hon. T. Ewing Washington	Communicating the result of the examination by Our assayer of the Cal[a] placer dust
"	From,	Jno. Dellett & Co Newyork 10	Telegraph - that separate assays shall be made of a deposite made by them this morning.
"	From,	Jno. D. M[c]. Pherson act[g] Sec. of War Washington 9	Requesting 3 copies in bronze of Scott Medal.
11	From,	J. W. Abbott, Cash[r] Baltimore 9	Respecty. post for a deposite of this in eagles instead of gold dollars
"	To,	The Same	Regret the circumstance, recount my practice, & am unable to account for the neglect
12	From,	A. Jno. L. Aspinwall Newyork 11	In reply to mine of 8th.
18	From,	Jasper Harding Inquirer Office Phil.	A note asking what explanation he shall give as to the delays in returning Coin for bullion.
4	To,	The Same	In reply - send a communication to appear as editorial, in relation to the subject.

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13	To,	Jno. L. Aspinwall New York	In reply to his rec'd yesterday.
"	From,	Howard & Son & Co Boston "	Respecting the time of payment of a deposite of stores.
"	To,	The Same	Bill paid yesterday.
15	From,	J. W. Hampton Washgtn	Respecting a deposite sent. Asks for the mem.
"	To	The Same	Mem.ᵗ enclosed
"	From,	R. Meikle, Cash. Baltimore 13	Respecting the Venezuelan ores advised in his Rec'd 13 inst.
"	To,	The Same	The ores arrived but had been since returned. will be at once examined by our assayer
16	To,	Jno. D. Mc. Pherson Act. Sec. of War Washgtn	That the 3 medals requested in his rec'd 10 are this day sent

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16	From,	Hon. T. Ewing Sec. of Interior Washington 14	Ackg. rec. of 12. Makes some further enquiries as to our treatment of the Placer deposit. Does not wish a supply of further material from him.
"	From,	Moore & Co New York 15	Advising of Cal. grain sent for coinage
"	To,	Hon. T. Ewing Washington	That an Analysis will make the further experiments necessary for a reply to his of 14th.
"	From,	Browning & Hull New York 15	Recpt. deposits made by him. The interests being different wishes separate assays.
"	To,	The Same	His request was too late the deposits having been melted in one mass. The interests of the several parties may be readily attended (by Rule of 3)
17	From	Geo. W. Bertron	Applies for place in Mint & presents letters of Recommendation (on file)
"	To,	R. Mickle, Cash. Baltimore	Giving Results of the examination of Venezuelan ore (see 13 Sept. & 15 inst)

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29	From,	Browning & Hull New York 18	When their deposite may be paid.
"	To,	The Same	Certainly not within 2 weeks
17	From,	G. S. Robbins & Son New York 16	Accompy. a deposite for Coinage.
"	From,	A. D. Backe Portland Me. 9	Recommends J. B. Reynolds to fill the place of Mr. Hopkins in the Mint — shortly to be vacated.
19	From,	R. Mickle, Cashr. Baltimore 18	Respecty. the propriety of examing the Venezuela ore in larger quantity, at the Mint
22	To,	The Same	That such a scientific examination is not necessary — the ore being of such character that pulverization & washing are the best proces, and can be conducted by any careful person.
18	From,	Jas. Nunnerille Boston 27	Respg. a deposite
26	To,	The Same	Send Memr.

25	From,	A. A. Willard Washington 4	Announcing a deposite of gold,
26	To,	Secy of Treasy	Wm. M. Culloch, having tendered to the President his resignation as Melter & Refiner, recommends Jas. C. Booth
29	From,	Jas. C. Booth	A personal note, to present his Commission as Melter & Refiner of the Mint – to succeed Mr. Wm. Culloch – Resigned
30	From,	Haight & Branch Williamsburg N.Y.	Rec'd. a deposite of gold made by them, which they at yield as a private assay had led them to suppose
4	To,	The Same	Two assays were made which confirmed each other. The [illegible] of silver reported by them is inconsistent with a fair [illegible] of gold

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2	From,	W M Martin Asst. Treas. Charleston Oct 29	Repeating Scales to be sent from Philada to his office (See 3 alts.) and also weights
3	To,	The Same	Scales will be sent by next steamer. Weights will cost $40. & he will purchase them if proper authorized
7	From,	Allen A. Hall Registr Washingtn .6	Requests that the estimates be forwarded speedily
"	To,	The Same	Forwarded as Requested (Copies with the grounds sent to Secy vide Let 8th)
"	To,	Sec. of Treasy	That the Scales ordered for Asst. Treas. Charleston have been shipped. Enclosed bill & B/L.
"	From,	Browning & Hall New York 6	When a deposite of $ is will it be ready
"	To,	The Same	Payable on demand

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7	From	J. VanNorst Newyork 5	Resp'g a situation in the Mint
"	To,	The Same	In reply
8	To,	Sec of Treasy	Copies of the Estimate with the grounds thereof
9	From,	W. M. Martin asst. Treas. Charleston 6	In reply to mine of 3d. inst. request Soy to order coinage
"	From,	C. A. P. Plympton Boston 7	Inquiry as to price of Cal. gold
"	To,	The Same	In reply
"	From	A. J. Genge Balto. 8	Requests his gold to be pres[ented] by Adams & Co.
"	To	The Same	Receipt must first be presented.
10	From,	Thomas Biddle Phil.	Questions as to Cal. gold, and information as to deposites of same in England

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10	To	Thos Biddle Phil.	Receipt to his rect this day.
1	From	Grinnell, Minturn & Co Newyork 9	When may their demands be paid
1	To	The Same	On Tuesday or Wednesday next
11	From	S. M. McKean Washgtn 9	Reply to mine of 7th to Secy & that check for $305 fair of Meyers & Co is enclosed
11	To	The Same	(By telegraph) No check enclosed in the letter Also to same effect by mail.
12	From	The Same	Acknd. my telegraph enclosing the check
11	To	The Same	Enclosing Meyers & Co's bill for seals — Receipted.
13	From	Delaware Newyork 12	Check deposite of Silver
11	From	W. Lintz Newyork 12	With dep. of Gold

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13 Rec'd Letter from John Delittle & Co Newyork 12 gold

" To The Same — That on opening the box containing the gold a large portion was found abstracted. Describe the manner in which the theft was accomplished

Mr. Heiser of the above firm visited the Mint on 14th on which occasion he obtained the box & communication — also certificates from the Revd. Dr. Sprague relating to the subject — filed with the letter to Delittle & Co

15 Rec'd from Chas. L. Maddox PM of Silver Coins for Recoinage Baltimore 14 Ordering & Remittance

" Rec'd from Hon. T. Ewing Sec. of Interior Washington 13 Inquiring as to analysis of Specimens of Stone from Cal. & of Sulphuret of Mercury & Same place

" Rec'd from Everett & Brown Newyork 14 Announcing a deposit & inquiring as to Guardian Act &c.

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16 From, Workmen in the Mint — Asking an increase of wages

" From, R. S. Hollins — Announcing deposite

17 To, Sec. of Treasury — Enclosing papers relative to a supposed fraudulent copper coinage in New York, and suggests that the subject be referred to the legal authorities of the U. S.

" From, Comstock & Brown, New York, 16 — Announcing a deposite

" To, Hon. T. Ewing, Sec. of Interior, Washington — Remitting a copy of Ores from California

18 From, W. M. Martin, Asst. Treas. Charleston, 18 — Respecting weights for the scale sent to them.

20 From, Sec. of Treasury, Washington, 20 — Authorizes purchase of the weights above referred to

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22	From,	Hambleton Sons Balto 20	Respecting a deposites.
20	From,	J. Phillips Phonix Esq. New York 18__	Enclosing an extract relative to the non-currency of Amn. coin. Also asks respecting the means of getting rid of Small Spanish coin.
22	To,	W. M. Martin Asst. Dr. Charleston	That the weights authorised for his mill be finished next week, & adjusted at the Mint.
23	To,	Edr "Republic" Washington	Requesting to be informed in what "late English papers" the statement that Amn. coins are not received on deposite at the Bk of England may be found; & a paragraph to that effect being found in the Republic of 22
"	To,	Asst. J. Phillips Phonix New York	In reply to his recd 20 as to the accuracy of an extract from a despatch to the Director of the Mint at the Bank of England
"	To,	The Same	In reference to the question how to get rid of the Small Spanish currency.
24	From,	Ebenezer Cook	A petition for a place in the Mint.

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26	From	A. C. Locke Treasurer Me 23	Inquiring what a deposite made by him
"	To,	The Same	Paid to Farmers & Mechanics bank on 15th
"	To,	Brown & Brown & Thos. Biddle & Co. Phila	Requesting them to procure enquiry to be made at the British Bank by their London Correspondents as to the alleged discredit of the American Coin.
"	From,	J. B. Congdon New York 23	Inquiries when a deposit may be paid
"	To,	The Same	Answd
"	From,	Jos. C. J. Kennedy Washington 22	Enclosing a coin found in the streets of Washgtn. Inquiring what it is.
"	To,	The Same	Returning the coin with the information that it is one of Constantius II son of Constantine Great
"	From,	H. J. Biddle Phila 26	In reference to the discredit of American coin at the Bank of England

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27	From,	Hon. Wm Duer, M.C. Washington	20	Proposes to introduce a bill for the Coinage of ½ & ¼ of a dime. States his object & writes a Statement of the objections.
"	To,	The Same		Ack.ge his letter & states that I will reply to it in full & forward Specimens
27	From,	Hon. J. Phillips Phoenix New York	26	Asks leave to publish both my letters of 23d
"	To,	The Same		Assenting to the publication of that in reference to our assays; but preferring that the one in reference to Spanish Coin be withheld, in view of the letter of Judge Duer received this morning
24	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	26	Asks for our report of Deposites & Coinage for October & also that for August.
"	To,	The Same		Enclosing the reports asked for
28	From,	John O. Sargent Ed. of Republic Washgtn	27	Reply to mine of 25th.

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28 T.

Jno. O. Sargent
Edr Republic
Washington

Acknowledging his letter
& thanking him for the use
he made of my first communi-
cation, by embracing its allega-
tions in an editorial.

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1	From,	Sec. of Treasy	Nov. 30	Inquiries as to the Statements of the Col: Deputies has been Corrected.
"	To,	The Same		An answer — by telegraph
3	From,	A. F. M. Horn, New York		Accompanying a deposit of gold
"	To,	The Same		That the gold are received with the exception of some Doubloons referred to in his letter
"	From,	J. R. Snowden, Supt of the U. S. Mint		Referring to me a letter of Mr. Edelman, Clerk, thereby that the pressure of business upon him prevents his preparing the Quarterly accounts
4	From,	Orlando Brown, Comm. Indian Affairs, Washington	3	Acknowledging a letter of 26 ult. enclosing Mr. Peale's application for Indian Medals, which has been referred to accounting Officers for payment
				Will forward by Adams Express old medals, not wanting the impression of which he wishes to be made over for new ones, for which he gives an order

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3	To,	E. Whittlesey Comptroller Washn	2	Paying an early decision on the question of the Treasury Building of the Mint which had been referred to him.
4	To,	Secy of Treasy		Enclosing the Official Bond of James C. Booth as Melter & Refiner of the Mint Mr. McCulloh closed his account on the 1st inst & made a very satisfactory settlement
5	To,	E. Whittlesey, Comptroller Washn	4	Replies to mine of 3d that his decision had been made, and Reported to Secy of Dy for approval
6	To,	P. Whitridge & Co Balto	5	Answering a Deposite.
7	To,	W. M. Martin, Asst. Tr. Charleston	3	Respecting the manner in which the weights may be sent (See 22 ult.)
8	From	Nath. Sherman Albany City Bank. Sth.		Inquiring how he can procure dimes & half-dimes from the Mint.
11	To	The Same.		In answer to the above.

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8.	From J. G. Dudley & Co. New York. 8th.	Having a lot of California Gold, they inquire how it shall be transmitted to the Mint for Coinage.
"	To / The Same.	In answer to the above.
10.	To / Sec. of Treasury.	Asking the Consent of the President to the employment of an additional Clerk in the Treasurer.
"	From A. W. Redding, Sup. Br. Mt., Dahlonega. 1st.	Report for November and returned assay coins.
"	From Jas. W. Osborne. Sup. Br. Mint, Charlotte. 4th	Report for November, and returned Assay coins.
"	From G. T. Robbins & Son New York. 8th.	Announcing a deposite of 5 boxes of gold dust.
12	From Post Office, Baltimore — 10th.	Regarding a deposite of Silver made by them, on the 14th ult.
"	To / C. D. Maddox Post Master of Above —	Stating that the proceeds of the above will be sent on the 11th.
"	From A. F. M. Horne New York. 11th.	Respecting a deposite of California Gold. Not Answered again.

See Board Mint & Assay Coins.

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12	From	C. W. Attemus, Clinton N.J. 10th.	Asking the value of California Gold grains.
"	To	The Same.	Answer to the above.
13.	From	Geo. F. Lemming. Brunswick, Me., 10th.	Answer to mine of 5th inst. respecting his introduction to the Mint as a Clerk.
"	To	The Same.	In answer to the above
"	From	G. L. Robbins & Son. 52 Wall St. N.Y. 12th.	Making inquiry respecting a deposite made by them on the 10th inst.
"	To	The Same —	In answer to the above.
15	From	Jas. W. Osborne. Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. 8th.	Regarding a number of Specimens of Gold ores, in possession of Edward H. Bissel; and inquiring if they would not be purchased by the Philadelphia Mint.
	To	Jas. W. Osborne —	In answer to the above, and declining the purchase.

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15 From
Sec. of Treasury
14th

Stating that the President has authorized the appointment of an additional Clerk to the Treasurer of the Mint, as requested by me, in my letter of the 10th inst.

" To
Sec. of Treasury.

In answer to the above; and asking the consent of the President to the nomination of Mr. George F. Deming as Clerk.

17 From
A. Gaskins, Esq.
Cash: Branch Bank
Fredericksburg. 14th.

Making inquiry respecting a deposite of gold, made, for the Bank, by Mr. Jno. Oakley.

" To
The same.

In answer to the above.

" To
Sec. of Treasury.

Respecting a set of weights for W. M. Martin Esq, Assistant Tr. Charleston, S.C.; and inclosing a bill from Meyer Bro., for the work.

" From
D. & R. L. Howe
Albany N. Y. 14th.

Announcing deposites of California gold; & memorandum asked.

18 From
Wm Brooks, Esq.
Coinr of Br. Mint, St. Petersburg
8th

Reporting his return to St. Petersburg with the Coining dies. Two of the workmen had died, and Freeman going to Europe.

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18	From Jaquelin P. Taylor, Esq Richmond Va. 15th	Announcing a deposite of California gold, and giving instructions with regard to it.
"	From Wm. Vernon, Esq. New York. 17th.	Announcing a deposite of gold dust, & asking memorandum.
19	From Rev. G. Owen. No. 318 S. Fourth St.	A personal visit, recommending Mr. Jno. Jones of Baltimore for a place in the Mint. Is a philosophical instrument maker.
20	From Sec. of Treasury, 19th.	Stating that the President had confirmed the nomination of Mr. George F. Dunning, as a Clerk for the Treasury.
"	To Mr. George F. Dunning, Brunswick, Me.	Informing him of his appointment, by Mail and by Telegraph,— and urging him to come with the least possible delay.
"	From S. M. McKean, Esq. Asst of Treasury Department, Washington,—— 18th	Sending draft on Corcoran & Riggs, for $46, to pay F. Meyers & Co, for bill of Weights, for Assistant Treasy at Charleston, S. C.
"	To S. M. McKean	Sending bill & receipt of the above by Mess. F. Meyer & Co.— Duplicate on file.

20	To/	Sec. of Treasury.	Their Monthly Report for November, 1849.
"	To/	Sec. of Treasury.	Requisition for — — $10,446. Viz. For salaries — — 4,600. " Wages — — — 2,100. " Incidental Expts. 3,846.
"	From/	Everett & Brown, Newyork, 19th.	With a list of deposites sent by them, through Adams & Co. Expresss.
21.	From/	Geo. F. Dunning Brunswick, Me. 18th.	On the subject of his appointment, as a Clerk of the Mint.
"	To/	Geo. F. Dunning,	In answer to the above.
"	To/	W. J. Martin, Esq. Asst. Treasurer U.S. Charleston, S.C.	With a bill of lading of a box of weights sent for his office, by order of Sec. of Treasury.
22	From/	Jas W. Alnutt — Cash: Mech. Bank, Baltimore — 21st	Announcing a deposite of gold from Montgomery Co., Maryland also a duplicate bag of bullion.
"	To/	Secy of Treasury.	With a double eagle, sent for his judgment.
"	To/	Richard S. McCulloh.	Respecting a complaint of his treatment by Mr. Robert Longmaid.

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24 From/
G. L. Robins & Son.
New York — 22d.
Making inquiry respecting a deposit which they had made.

" To/
The same —
Giving the information asked.

" From/
J. B. Chapin —
Signior Lagunay &c.
Indiana. 12th
With a specimen which he suspected to be a false one.

" To/
The same.
Answer that the supposed one, is nothing but ordinary metallic Iron.

" From/
Franklin Peale
Chief Coiner —
Stating that the head of the Double-eagle die was in so high relief as to make it unfit, for coinage.

25 To/
Sec. of Treasury.
Announcing the above difficulty, and inclosing Mr. Peale's letter.
Also a Confidential letter on the same subject.

" From/
Hon. W. R. W. Cobb, M.C.
Washington, 22d.
Asking my opinion of an advertisement by Signor D'Alvear, regarding an instrument called the Hydrometer.

" To/
The above.
In answer to the above.

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26	From		Answers mine of 22d, and
	Sec. of Treasury,	24th.	approves of the Double-eagle Coins.
"	From		
	Geo. F. Dunning		In answer to mine of 20th.
	Brunswick, Me.	23d.	Will take his place in the Mint as soon as possible.
27	From		
	Wm. R. Goddard.		With a deposite of nine bars of
	Boston - - - - - -	22d.	silver, estimated at $18,659.87. Asks for receipt, memorandum, and information as to payment.
"	From,		
	O. B. Lockrow		
	Albany	25th.	With a deposite of California gold, of Wells & Co.'s Express. Asks for "certificate of deposite".
28	From		
	Ira Barrows		Making inquiry respecting a
	North Providence R.I.	27th.	deposite received from him on the 17th inst.
"	To		In answer to the above.
	Ira Barrows.		
29	From		
	Sec. of Treasury.		In answer to my letter of the
		28th.	25th., inspecting the die-sinking at the Mint.
"	To		
	Sec. of Treasury.		In answer to the above.

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29. To/ C. C. Wright, Esq. 80 Nassau St. New York. — A Confidential Letter, on the subject of the preceding communications.

" From/ Prof. Richd. McCulloh. Princeton — 28th. — On the subject of Mr. Robert Longman's Complaint of Mr. McCulloh's Sweep. (the 22d inst.) Mr. McCulloh offers "to inspect the condition of that Sweep, at N. York

" To/ Prof. McCulloh. — Consenting to his proposal.

31 From/ Maj. Gen. Scott. — A personal visit, and a note, requesting a desire to have three copies in bronze, of each of the Medals voted to him by Congress.

Afterwards (Jan. 7/50) sent.

$ 3,910.000.—

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inclusive.

Resolved that the subject of Phonography be referred to a Committee of ~~three~~ five to report at the next annual Convention

Committee. Robert Patterson Phil
Dr Comstock "
James C Booth "
E Webster "
Clinton Gillingham "

From the Minutes
P. R. Morris
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